

**The
Sheffield
College**

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FURTHER**

2020-2021

A Guide for
School Leavers

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**OPEN
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Thursday

24th

October 2019

Thursday

21st

November 2019

Tuesday

28th

January 2020

Monday

9th

March 2020

From 4pm – 7pm

Please note university level information
will be available at our City and Hillsborough
Campuses only.

We hold Open Days throughout the
year so you don't have to just take
our word for why you should join us.
We want you to see for yourself!

Our City, Hillsborough, Olive Grove and Peaks Campuses
will be open on the dates across the page. You'll have the
opportunity to:

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meet the people who will
be teaching you and discuss
in detail what your study
programme involves
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tour our fantastic facilities and
see where you'll be studying
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find out more about how
to travel to our campuses,
including our excellent bus,
tram and rail links
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speak to our Careers Team
about your interests, ambitions
and what career path to follow
to achieve them
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take a look at examples of
work you'll be doing on your
study programme
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see where you'll be spending
your spare time on campus,
including our Lavazza coffee
shops, refectories, Revive
Beauty Salon and The Silver
Plate Restaurant
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get the chance to look
at our sports teams and
enrichment offer, and the
clubs and societies we have
for you to join
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enjoy interactive taster
sessions and discover what
you like
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find out what support will be
available to you
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To find out which subject areas are based at which campus on the
night, take a look through the curriculum contents of this guide
or visit www.sheffcol.ac.uk/open-days

An aerial photograph of Sheffield, UK, showing a mix of modern and traditional architecture. A large, solid purple rectangle covers the left half of the image, serving as a background for the text. The city skyline is visible on the right, featuring a prominent tall, dark skyscraper (The Peak Pavillion) and various other buildings. The foreground shows some greenery and a parking area.

Head to **www.sheffield.ac.uk/open-days**
to book your place or just turn up on the
day. We look forward to meeting you!

“I HAVE GAINED
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Daniel Ashmore

Former catering student and Head Chef of The Pompadour restaurant at the five-star Waldorf Astoria, Edinburgh

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WELCOME

Deciding on your next steps after leaving school is exciting and liberating!

You get to choose the subjects that you enjoy, and which play to your interests and strengths.

There's an exhilarating sense of freedom that comes with that, as well as responsibility. We are here to help you make the choice that is right for you.

We offer a great range of study programmes that will help you go further in education, training, employment and your long-term career.

You will be able to start at the qualification that is best for you with the opportunity to progress in your career pathway.

Our students learn in multi-million pound facilities at four main campuses across the city, all easily accessible by public transport.

In addition to some great study programmes and facilities, we provide valuable careers information, advice and guidance as you progress towards achieving your goals.

After completing studies with us, the majority of our students go on to a wide range of destinations, including Apprenticeships, further training, employment and university.

We are really proud of our diverse student community and offer many enrichment activities, including trips, sports and getting involved with our Students' Union.

College life is different from school. Do get in touch to find out more. We look forward to welcoming you.

**LOVEOUR
COLLEGES**



Angela Foulkes
Chief Executive and Principal,
The Sheffield College



On average, learners who achieve a Level 3 qualification will earn £6,888 a year more than someone with no formal qualifications in the Sheffield City Region. This equates to approximately £261.7 thousand in higher earnings over a working lifetime.

JOIN US

At The Sheffield College you have an unrivalled choice of study programmes and A Levels to choose from.

Alternatively, you may prefer to gain experience and new skills on-the-job whilst earning a wage with an Apprenticeship. We offer exactly the right option to help you go further; not only in the first instance but also as you grow, develop and progress.

Our study programmes, A Levels and Apprenticeships focus on your personal and academic development, as well as your progression to help you achieve your career goals as we work with you throughout your journey.

Our key focus is ensuring your career success, and creating opportunities and experiences so that you gain as many key employability skills as possible. By the time you leave us, we want you to feel confident applying for university or employment so that you stand out in competitive situations.

To give you every opportunity to succeed, we include masterclasses by professionals, visits to the workplace, industry placements, mentoring, careers advice, projects set by employers, and opportunities to exhibit work and make presentations in everything we do.

All of this comes from within a college that sits at the heart of a vibrant city alongside two of the UK's largest universities. With over 50,000 students in Sheffield, student life is rich, varied and enjoyable.

With us, you'll be able to join sports teams, societies and clubs, enjoy days out and trips away, and take advantage of our fantastic fitness, beauty and catering facilities.

We look forward to welcoming you.



THE SILVER PLATE RESTAURANT

Nestled within our City Campus overlooking the Sheffield skyline, The Sheffield College has a culinary secret we would like to share with you – The Silver Plate Restaurant.

As a catering and hospitality student at The Sheffield College, you'll get the opportunity to train and work in our incredible, award-winning restaurant.

The Silver Plate is managed by our fantastic catering and hospitality students under the supervision of our expert staff; some of whom are Master Chefs of Great Britain.

Serving exquisite, varied and locally sourced food throughout the week, the award-winning Silver Plate Restaurant allows students to showcase their talent as we host tasting menus, lunch and evening meals, and our sought after themed nights to the public.

Students get the chance to go further in the kitchens or front-of-house roles as they provide high quality food and exceptional silver service.

The department has recently been awarded a much coveted Hospitality Guild Gold accreditation, with Patisserie and Food & Beverage Service recognised as Centres for Excellence.

In addition, The Silver Plate Restaurant has retained its award of the prestigious AA College Rosette Highly Commended award.

Our students working in the restaurant have also won numerous awards, including Young Restaurant Team of the Year and Young Master Chef of the Year.

The Silver Plate Restaurant has links with a range of top industry chefs who are past students of The Sheffield College. They include Rupert Rowley, former Head Chef of Michelin starred restaurant Fischer's at Baslow, and Tom Lawson of AA Rosette restaurant, Rafters. These chefs regularly hold guest lectures for our students and support them to provide our customers with the highest quality food and service.

If you're interested in studying catering and hospitality, we feel confident in saying there's no better place to do it than The Silver Plate Restaurant and The Sheffield College.

Make sure you pop in and take a look when you visit one of our Open Days.



Sample menu

Starters

Smoked haddock fishcake, hollandaise sauce

Goat's cheese & herb parfait, beetroot

Roasted tomato & basil soup

Mains

Pan fried hake, mussel chowder

Rump of Seven Hills lamb, Sand Hutton asparagus, wild garlic pesto & fondant potato

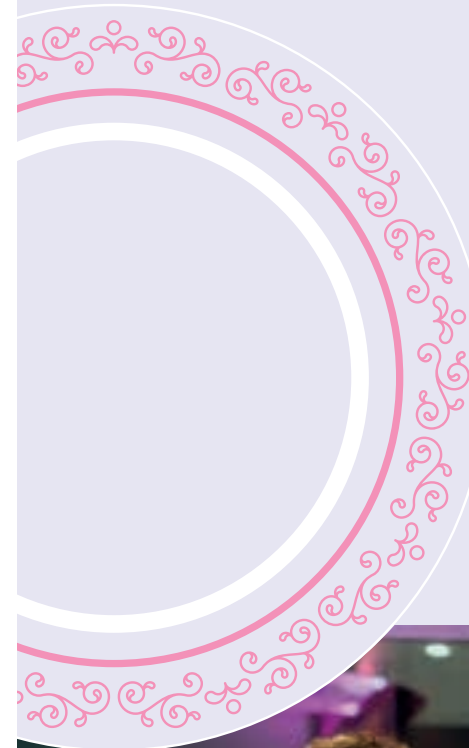
Sweet potato, caramelised onion & spinach tart, watercress served with seasonal vegetables

Desserts

Chocolate mousse, toasted marshmallow & hazelnuts

Yorkshire parkin, Tomlinson's rhubarb

Crème brulee, lavender shortbread



REVIVE HAIR AND BEAUTY SALON

Whether you're a budding hair stylist, beauty therapist, beautician or make-up artist, hair and beauty study programmes and Apprenticeships at The Sheffield College give you the opportunity to learn your trade in our hair and beauty salon, Revive.

Revive is open to the public, and operates exactly like every other hair and beauty salon in Sheffield; with receptionists, paying facilities and real customers.

As a hair and beauty student you'll be an integral part of the team, with responsibilities to represent and promote the salon, keep the salon stocked, look after customers and perform treatments – exactly as you will when you enter the world of work.



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Hair & Beauty
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Revive sample treatments

	AM	PM
Monday	Blow-dry, Sets, Cutting and Colour Services, Lash, Brow and Tanning	Lash, Brow and Tanning
Tuesday	Blow-dry, Sets, Cutting and Colour Services	Advanced Colour and Cutting Services, Advanced Facials, Full Body Massage, Pamper Package
Wednesday	Advanced Cutting Services, Manicure, Pedicure, Waxing, Eye Treatments and Facial	Advanced Cutting and Colour, Manicure, Pedicure, Waxing, Eye Treatments and Facial
Thursday	Blow-dry, Sets, Cutting and Colour Services, Lash, Brow and Tanning	Advanced Cutting and Colour Services, Advanced Facials, Full Body Massage, Pamper Packages
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LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRES

At each of our four main campuses we have a Learning Resource Centre – or LRC as they're more commonly known amongst our students.

Our Learning Resource Centres offer a wide variety of print and electronic resources to support your learning and help you go further. We have an excellent collection of resources, including books, journals, newspapers, videos, CDs, DVDs and access to a wide range of electronic resources through our online Discovery Service.

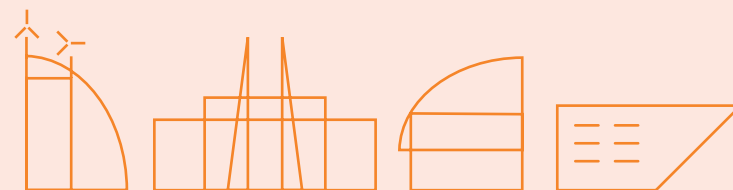
The Learning Resources Team provide a proactive and responsive service, supporting the learning needs of all of our students. We have a dedicated team of staff who offer one-to-one support with study skills, as well as subject-specific study support.

When you first start at The Sheffield College you will have an induction in the LRC. The staff there will explain exactly what they do and how you can access their support. You will also be introduced to the lending system we operate to enhance your study.

Throughout the year, the LRC offers workshops on essential study skills such as notetaking, research and referencing. You'll definitely find their skills workshops very useful and we recommend seeing them sooner rather than later.

As a student at The Sheffield College, you'll have access to LRCs at all of our campuses, regardless of which one you study at.

CAMPUSES ACROSS THE CITY



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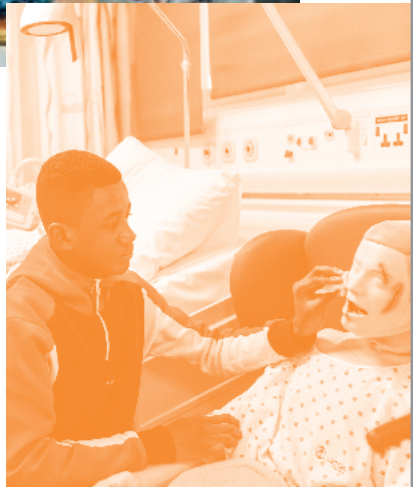
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CITY

Granville Road, S2 2RL

The Sheffield College's City Campus is a great place to be; perfectly located just a ten minute walk from the city centre and just five minutes from the train station. City Campus also has its own tram stop, lots of bus stops close by and on-site cycle parking.

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Bakery	Learning Resource Centre
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Children's nursery	Revive Hair and Beauty Salon
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Construction workshops	Science labs
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Dental labs	Sports hall
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Digital classrooms	The Sheffield Sixth Form
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Early years sensory rooms	The Silver Plate Restaurant
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Hospital ward	Training kitchens



If you require childcare, our on-site nursery is available to students. Please contact info@sheffcol.ac.uk for more information.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRES

At each of our Learning Resource Centres, we offer more courses than you can imagine.

Our Learning Resource Centres offer a wide variety of resources to help you with your studies and help you to develop your skills. We offer an excellent range of facilities including books, videos, CDs, DVDs, a range of electronic equipment and our online DASH system.

The Learning Resource Centres are a proactive and supportive environment for our students. We have a team of staff who are available to help you with your studies and to provide you with the support you need to succeed.

HILLSBOROUGH

Livesey Street, S6 2ET

Our Hillsborough Campus, in the north of the city, is our creative hub; with art and design, photography, performing arts, media production and music all based there. Hillsborough also offers animal care, business, health and social care, land-based studies, public services and sport.

3D, fine art & print workshops

3G sports pitch

Automated glasshouses

Fitness suites

Floristry studios

Learning Resource Centre

Mac suites

Music rehearsal & recording studios

On-site nursery

Photography studios

Science labs

Sports hall

Sprung floor dance studios

Theatre

TV studio & control room

Veterinary suites



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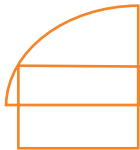
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PEAKS

Waterthorpe Greenway, S20 8LY

The Sheffield College's Peaks Campus in the south-east of the city has a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. The Loft canteen and social area provides a fantastic place to meet with friends, whilst the Attic provides a vast learning space and climbing wall.

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Classrooms
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Climbing wall
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Learning Resource Centre
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Science labs
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The Attic learning space
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The Loft canteen
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Social area (including pool tables and table tennis tables)



Peaks Campus also has excellent transport links with a tram stop right outside, and regular trams to and from the city centre. Peaks offers study programmes including health and social care, games design and public services, and has a close-knit community feel.

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OLIVE GROVE

Olive Grove Road, S2 3GE

Olive Grove is The Sheffield College's home of electrical installation, engineering, gas fitting, motor vehicle and plumbing, and is just a five minute walk down the road from our City Campus.

- 3D printer
- Body and paint respray studio
- CAD machinery
- Car ramps
- Electrical engineering
- Electrical installation

- Manufacturing engineering
- Motor vehicle workshops
- Plumbing and gas fitting
- Tyre fitting machines
- Wheel balancing machines
- Virtual welding suite

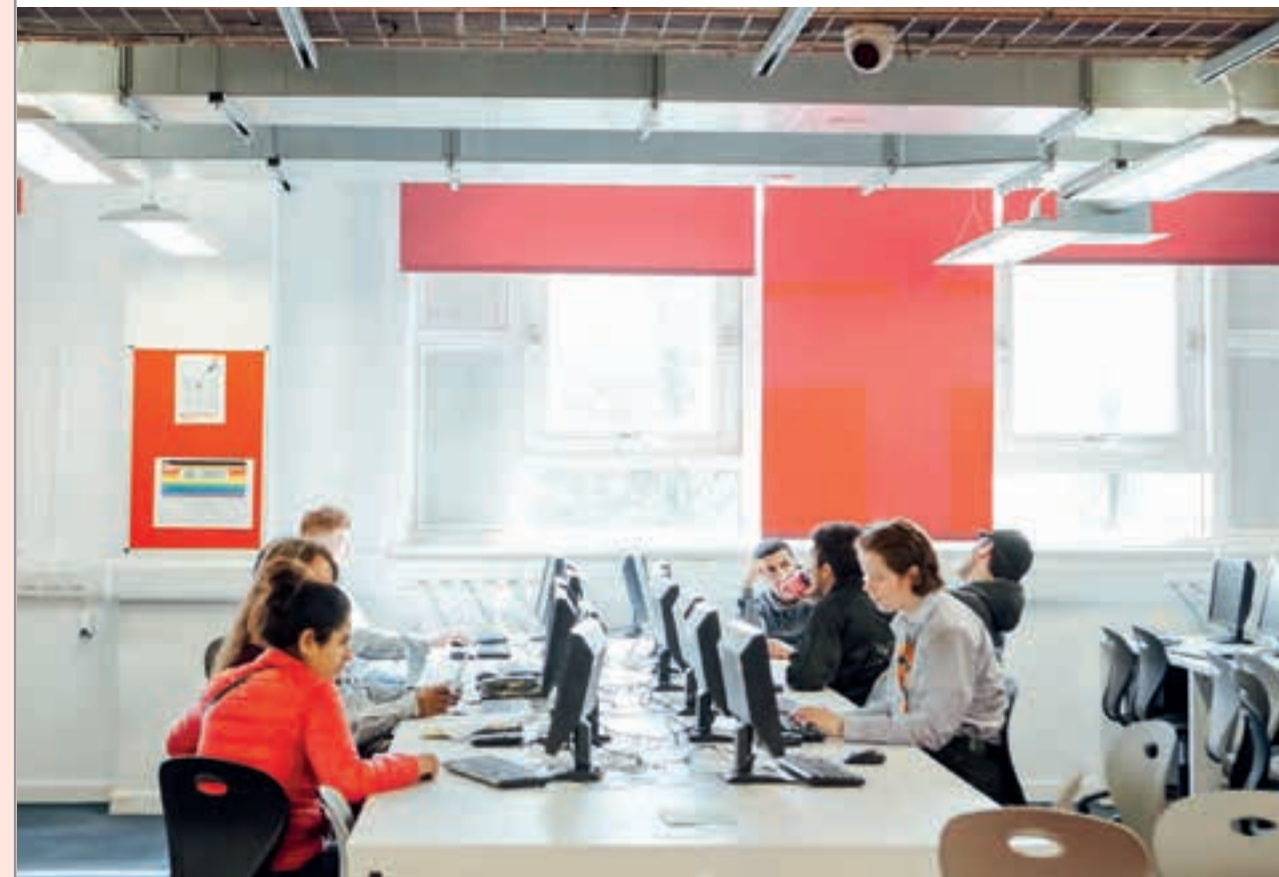


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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

When you join The Sheffield College you're joining us for far more than a qualification.

For us, it's about your whole experience as we put you at the heart of everything we do. We want to help you progress through your qualifications so that you can achieve your end goal, whatever that might be. From the minute you walk through the door, the experience and the environment that we create is focused on maximising your potential.

It's about preparing and motivating you for a fresh and focused career pathway. We will help you to go further by equipping you with the skills, knowledge and expertise to successfully apply for jobs, Apprenticeship vacancies and university level study.

Joining us is one of the first steps you take towards the world of work so we ensure that your experience is designed specifically around your needs and also what employers are looking for.

As you begin to start completing applications for further study and/or employment, your main qualification will only be one of the things taken into consideration.

Universities and employers will also want to know about your employability skills, your personal development and career experience, English and Maths qualifications, and study skills. Your student experience at The Sheffield College will ensure that you are equipped with everything you need in order for you to be successful.

See the next few pages for some examples of what we offer to our students during their time with us.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE – WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Your technical/academic qualification

When you enrol to study with us, you are signing up for a technical or academic qualification. It'll be one of the qualifications that you will find at the back of this guide and have hopefully come to find out more about at one of our Open Days.

You'll spend your time working with us to achieve this qualification before progressing to the next qualification, university level study or employment.

Enrichment

Pursuing hobbies, interests and sports whilst studying is a great way to keep yourself mentally and physically active, meet like-minded people, and get involved in the things that you love.

Whether it's just for fun or competitively, our enrichment offer gives you opportunities to join clubs, societies and sports teams, as well as to go on exclusive trips and visits.

We can also support you with enterprise skills if setting up your own business is of interest to you.

Career experience

Gaining experience in relevant industries to your qualification is really important and something employers expect to see on job applications.

Getting that experience can be difficult, so we make sure that you complete industry tasters as part of your college experience. We will match you to a placement based on your study programme and interests, and support you through the process, providing regular feedback and training.

See page 34 for more details

English, Maths and study skills support

Apprenticeship applications, university applications and job applications; you will find that all of these applications will be asking you to prove that you have grade 4 English and Maths qualifications.

Why are they so important? Well, it's because they are unavoidable. You'll be using them in just about everything you do, whatever that happens to be.

We will help you to gain those qualifications alongside your course if you need to improve them to the required level.

See page 38 for more details

Student support

We want you to know that you can always ask us for help with anything to do with your study programme, Apprenticeship and progress. We will monitor and support your learning through tutorials. During your tutorials we will be able to address any concerns that you have, update you on progression and employment opportunities, and support you with filling in applications for future courses, university or a job.

You will be able to access expert support from our Careers Team during your studies.

See page 40 for more details

Employability skills

Employability skills are also known as key skills, which should give you an indication of how important they are. They are the personal skills that everyone requires if they want to be successful at university or in work, including:

time-management
problem solving
communication
working as a team
initiative

During lessons, career fairs and other events, we will develop your employability skills by explaining how you can demonstrate them in interviews and applications, and in your working life.

Our Careers Team can also support you with other tips and advice for interviews and completing applications.

GO FURTHER

SPORT

Sport lies deep in the roots of Sheffield and its people. We take an enormous amount of pride in the city’s rich sporting heritage.

At The Sheffield College you will have the chance to be part of our sports teams and continue the city’s sporting legacy on our floodlit, 3G all-weather pitches at Hillsborough, in our fully equipped gyms, sports halls and dance studios.

You don’t need to be enrolled on a sport study programme to get involved, everyone has the opportunity to take part in any of the sessions at any of our campuses, which include:

- athletics
- badminton
- basketball
- cricket
- football
- futsal
- table tennis

Of course, it’s up to you as to how seriously you want to take it.

If you’re a serious competitor, our football and netball teams give you the opportunity to represent the college in the British Colleges League to compete and develop your skills at a national level.

Our Basketball Academy play in the invitation-only Academy Basketball League (ABL) due to their continued success. Joining The Sheffield College Basketball Academy and studying our Level 3 Sport Basketball Elite Performance Route will give you the chance to train with professional coaches at the college and play in this top league.

We also prepare you to compete in the Association of Colleges regional and national competitions.

If you’d rather just get involved for a bit of fun and to keep fit as part of your enrichment, we have activities for you too! You’ll also have access to our gym facilities and sports halls which you can book for your own activities.

Our sports activators will also be hosting activities at different campuses throughout the year from tennis, indoor cricket and 5-a-side football.

If you love sport, this is the place to be.



CLUBS, TRIPS AND SOCIETIES

We go further to ensure that you get the best learning and cultural experiences possible to enhance your time with us. Recently, we’ve taken students to New York, Beijing, London, Berlin, Morocco, Iceland, Bruges, behind the scenes at East Midlands Airport, Whitby and even Florence in Italy.

There’s a club and society for almost everything, from Chess through to our Media Society – perfect for pursuing hobbies new and old, and meeting like-minded people who share your passions. Remember, if we don’t have what you’re looking for, we’ll help you to set up your own! Here’s a list of a few below:

Arts club	LGBTQ
Athletics	Media society
Badminton	Netball
Book club	Students’ Union
Chess	Table tennis
Dance club	Tennis
Enterprise	Volleyball
Fitness classes	Volunteering
Football	

Embrace it! Go on a number of trips, join clubs and try new activities that can enhance your time at college.



STUDENTS' UNION



Your Students' Union gives you the chance to influence and input on the shape of The Sheffield College of now, and in the future. Your SU gives you a voice and a platform for change, a chance to express your views, and the opportunity to make a real impact on community, local, national and educational matters.

Your SU acts as an independent body working in partnership with the college to provide the best quality education and experience to students.

The SU is led by a student-elected President and is supported on the college's governing body by a student governor, and on the union by 12 other part-time voluntary executive officers.

They provide services alongside those already provided by the college, hosting events and stalls to raise awareness of issues which are important to you – all to make your experience at The Sheffield College even better.



The affiliation to the National Union of Students means our students are eligible to buy an NUS Totum card (powered by NUS extra), costing only £14.99 for 12 months. This card offers fantastic discounts at hundreds of shops, restaurants and cinemas across the city and online, including:

10% off at Co-op supermarkets

10% off at ASOS

25% off Odeon cinema student priced tickets

Up to **40% off** at Las Iguanas

42,000 international discounts

Buy your card online or from the SU president!



Over the past few years the SU have achieved a lot! Since relaunching they have placed equality at the forefront of their work, including:

working to defeat the discrimination and stigma attached to mental health

discussing lowering the voting age to 16 with MPs

running a voter registration drive to ensure students had the right to vote in the 2017 General Election, helping over 200 students to register

promoting the Love Our Colleges campaign for fairer funding for FE colleges

introducing clubs and societies for all students

becoming the first FE college to have a Camerados living room

setting up online voting for student elections

discussing English and Maths GCSE resits with the national media



YOSH KOSMINSKY
LGBT Officer

"I'm delighted to have been able to support LGBTQ+ students at The Sheffield College and empower them to create the spaces they want and need. We need to do more for our LGBTQ+ young people, our disabled young people and our young people of colour."

TEACHING

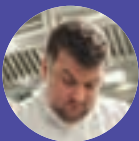
Insight, knowledge, passion and commitment. Real industry experts. Our excellent teaching staff have worked, or are still working, in the industry that you are trying to break into.

They are all about you. It's their job to support you on your career path from start to finish. They go further to help you go further.

The industry insight that our tutors possess allows them to share their knowledge and experiences with you, including what to expect when you qualify, what problems you might experience and how to overcome them. It also means they can open doors for

networking and arrange some unrivalled behind-the-scenes trips to the workplace.

This experience is invaluable to your progression and their passion for the industry gives you a fantastic advantage when it comes to applying for a job. And, of course, they want to see their industry be the best it possibly can be in the future – that's where you come in!



JOE HUNT

Catering Tutor at The Sheffield College

"Before teaching I worked for Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall's River Cottage. Now I love passing on my skills and knowledge to the next generation of chefs."



WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Working out what to do after you finish school to help you get the career you want can be overwhelming and a little confusing. There are so many choices and different study options to think about, but it's also very exciting!

We've broken it down so you can have a clear look at the differences between them all and how they work. Take note of the advantages of each, the entry

requirements, and work out which suits you and your ambitions best. Don't worry if you're still unsure, we can help with careers advice to clear things up.



Call us on **0114 260 2600** today or email info@sheffcol.ac.uk for further advice and information. For careers advice, please email CEIAG@sheffcol.ac.uk

We offer three different career routes:

APPRENTICESHIPS

If the classroom isn't an environment where you thrive, and you'd like to earn a wage, learn on-the-job and work towards a qualification, one of our Apprenticeships would be perfect for you.

You'll be employed in a full-time job, working for one of the companies we work with to develop the skills you need to be successful. Typically you'll spend one day a week in college and the rest of your working week with your employer.

All Apprenticeships are subject to finding an employer, either from one of our live vacancies or one of your own. Apprenticeships are offered at Intermediate, Advanced and Higher levels, meaning there is the opportunity for you to progress and study up to degree level – our team will help you find a vacancy which is suited best to your interests and career journey.

Level of study	Typical entry requirements
Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	4 GCSEs of a minimum grade 3, including a minimum grade 3 in English Language and Maths*
Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)	4 GCSEs of a minimum grade 4, including a minimum grade 4 in English Language and Maths*

*Please note that a number of Apprenticeships require qualifications and grades set by employers that are additional to than those stated above. Please visit www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships for more detailed information.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

If you'd like to stay in full-time education and prefer the idea of job-specific technical qualifications, our study programmes are perfect for you. You'll learn career-specific skills in facilities that replicate the ones you'll eventually work in. When you have applied, you will be invited to an interview with the course tutors who will place you on the right qualification in relation to your career journey and interests.



Level of study	Explanation	Typical entry requirements
Entry Level	If you currently have no formal qualifications this may be your best option. Entry Level study programmes offer a basic understanding of a subject area, help to enhance your career prospects, and improve your English and Maths skills	No formal qualifications but you will be invited for an interview/assessment
Level 1	Level 1 study programmes are practical and prepare you with skills for a specific career. You will gain a wide range of background knowledge in your chosen subject. There will be the chance to improve your English, Maths and ICT skills	4 GCSEs at grade 2, including English Language
Level 2	Level 2 study programmes equip you with the skills you need for a specific career. You will start to specialise in the areas you find the most interesting, but are still broad enough to give you a wide range of progression opportunities if you're not sure what you'd like to do in the future	4 GCSEs at grade 3, including English Language Some study programmes with high practical content will require you to start at Level 1 as you will need to build skills in these areas
Level 3	Level 3 study programmes usually last one or two years, and offer more specialised, advanced learning which give you the skills and knowledge to progress directly into a job, a Higher Apprenticeship or university level course	4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, plus a grade 4 or above in English Language Some study programmes with high practical content will require you to start at Level 1 as you will need to build skills in these areas

A LEVELS

Hopes of going to university? A Levels are a great way to get there. Typically you'll study three or four academic subjects of your choice, consisting of exams and coursework as you work towards gaining UCAS points, and improving your study and research skills.

Level of study	Typical entry requirements
3 A Levels	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher, including English Language and Maths
4 A Levels	6 GCSEs at grade 6 or higher, including English Language and Maths

Certain A Levels will require a grade 6 or above in a specific subject. Please refer to our website for more detailed information.

Please note all entry requirements are to be used as a guide only.

You'll find the most detailed and up-to-date entry requirements for each study programme on our website (www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses). Course specific entry requirements are at the back of this guide. For some of our study programmes you may need to have specific subjects and grades at GCSE level as part of our entry requirements.

If you haven't got a grade 4 or 5 and above in GCSE English and Maths, don't worry. On the majority of our study programmes we are able to support you to get this alongside your main qualification.

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GETTING YOU READY FOR WORK

As our study programmes are designed to help you go further, we work closely with a number of employers to ensure you receive the exact skills, industry-specific knowledge and opportunities to make you stand out throughout your career. This year our students have had the opportunity to work with a number of companies on a range of live projects, be part of masterclasses and much more.



JONAH JERRISON-CARTER
Graphic design student

"I really enjoyed the experience of working with a professional company for a live assignment. I was provided with a fantastic insight into professional design practice, which has dramatically enhanced my studies."



Just to give you an idea, this year our students have had the opportunity to work with the following companies:

Aston Hall Hotel	Playmania
Copthorne Hotel	Premier Inn
Department for Education	Sheffield International Venues
Drop Dead Clothing	Sheffield Sports Stadiums
Ecco Theatre Arts	Sheffield United Football Club
Greene King	Sheffield Wednesday Football Club
JD Sports Fashion PLC	SUMO Digital
MAG Orthotics Ltd	Trevor French Photography
McDonald's	Vets For Pets
Mercure Hotel	Wetherspoons

GAINING CAREER EXPERIENCE

To help you gain the career experience that you need to go further, we support you to build and develop key employability skills, confidence and your CV to make sure you're ready for work.

As a student at The Sheffield College, you will be expected to participate in one or more of the below activities:

Industry tasters

Industry tasters are an introduction to the workplace and allow you to experience what it is like to undertake a job; working alongside and supervised by staff already in the work environment. Tasters may be a project that you work on with an external employer.

Industry placements

Industry placements will give you a valuable opportunity to put your learning into practice, develop your technical skills and become more employable. You will experience a placement that is in a job role relevant to your study programme and career aspirations.

Enrichment activities

The activities and experiences you enjoy both inside and outside of college are amazing for the development of skills such as commitment, good citizenship, initiative, leadership and team spirit.

Enrichment activities fit into your timetable and will be offered internally or externally to ensure you get a good choice to match your needs and interests.

Enterprise

Fancy yourself as an entrepreneur or future business owner? Our enterprise opportunities will teach you more about risk taking, finances, planning, media and marketing. Giving you the opportunity to be bold and creative, enterprise will be a great choice of enrichment activity.



SKILLS ACADEMIES

We've been working hard to create some exclusive opportunities for career experience with a host of new employers.

Our brand new skills academies are in partnership with a number of local and national employers. They will provide you with specialist opportunities related to the activities of the business which is attached to that academy, as well as the chance to:

explore all aspects of the businesses

listen to specialist speakers

go on workplace visits

undertake industry placements

work on special projects

be part of Masterclasses

gain references for your CV

The academies will all have their own interactive classrooms or spaces within the college that are branded in their colours.

WANDisco

Sheffield Chamber of Commerce

Millgate

Sheffield Sharks

PJ Taste

The 2 Sisters

Greene King

MSK

Kryolan

Discovery STEM Education

Liberty Speciality Steels

Roastology



ENGLISH AND MATHS

To be successful in your career, you're going to need a minimum grade 4 in English Language and Maths. They are essential for your future progression, whether onto a higher level study programme, university, an Apprenticeship or into employment.

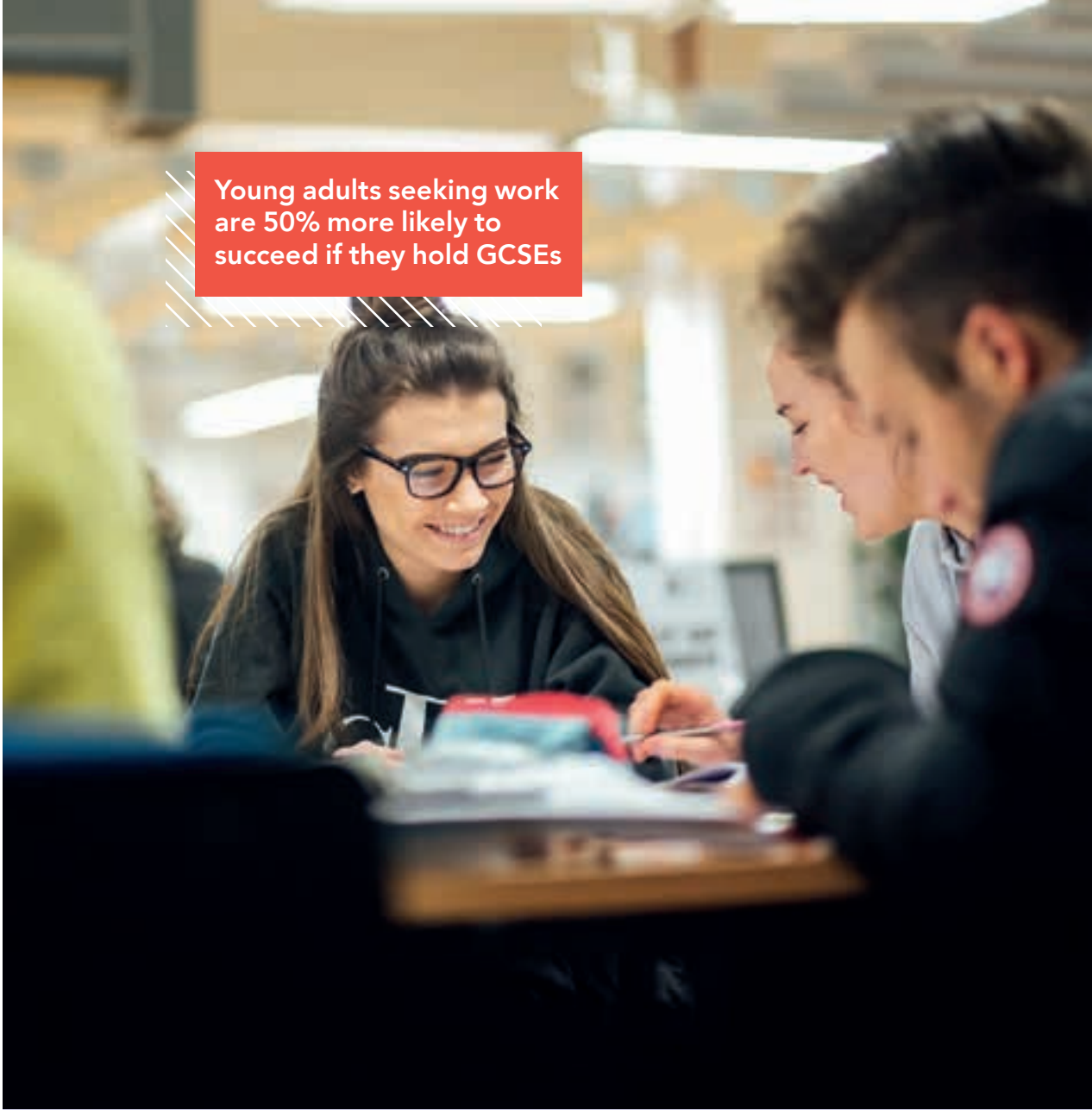
We want you to achieve your full potential. If you don't already have a grade 4 in these vital subjects when you join us, English and Maths will form an essential part of your studies whatever subject you're studying. At the beginning of the year we will assess your skills in English and Maths, and enrol you in the appropriate class where necessary. Classes will focus on embedding English and Maths skills so that they will come naturally to you when studying, working

or applying for new opportunities. If you are committed to going further, your English and Maths skills are essential. Not only will you be developing your skills in English and Maths, you will also be developing your communication and employability skills, making your CV stand out further. Tutors will work closely with you to make sure that you make good progress. We hope that you will enjoy studying these subjects with us.

Lessons are engaging and your tutors will pass on their enthusiasm and passions for their subjects, as well as offering:

- catch-up sessions run by English and Maths specialists
- masterclasses on key areas of the syllabus
- online resources so that you can complete further study at home

- revision sessions during term-time and during the holidays
- dedicated resources, such as a GCSE English revision website
- one-to-one support



Young adults seeking work are 50% more likely to succeed if they hold GCSEs

Your success in English and Maths is at the heart of everything we do at The Sheffield College, and crucial to everything you will do when you progress into work or further learning. We look forward to helping you achieve this. Contact us on: info@sheffcol.ac.uk or 0114 260 2600 for more information.

STUDENT SUPPORT

We want your college experience to be as enjoyable as possible. We believe that you shouldn't have to worry about too much other than concentrating on having a great time and doing well on your study programme or Apprenticeship. That's why we have a fantastic Student Support Team who are always on hand to help you with any questions, concerns or problems that you might face whilst at college.

Our Student Support Team will help you with just about anything, from supporting you with issues of a personal nature, your travel to and from college, and even running through the financial support that may be available to you.

If you require help with your studies, including in-class support, support with exams or a learning or physical disability, we can help.

If you've got any problems whilst at college, no matter how small, come and have a chat with our Student Support Team and we'll do everything we possibly can to make your life that little bit easier!

Careers advice

We know that the decisions you make now can help shape your future career or path to university. That's why we have our Careers Team on hand to help you plan your future. We will work with you individually, talking you through your ideas and looking at the progression options open to you. You will also be able to access advice through in-class sessions, or at careers fairs and events that we hold regularly.

For example, we can support you through the UCAS application process via a tutor group session or 1-2-1, or keep you up-to-speed with new opportunities and pathways in the ever-changing job market.

You can contact our Careers Team on CEIAG@sheffcol.ac.uk

GO FURTHER WITH CAREERS



MONEY

At The Sheffield College we will always do our best to support you through your studies, including with your finances.

We have a specialist support team who can give you all the advice you need, including what financial support might be available to you so that you don't go short during your studies.

Have a look at the following information to see if you are eligible for any of the financial support options. For the most up-to-date information and to check your eligibility, please visit www.sheffcol.ac.uk/financial-support

FREE COLLEGE MEALS

If you meet the eligibility criteria we'll be able to support you with some free meals at college. You'll get a set amount of money that you can use within the college shops and diners each day you're in college. This will be added to your student ID card which allows you to purchase items via our contactless payment system.

TRAVEL PASSES

Students (including Apprentices) of The Sheffield College who live in South Yorkshire are eligible for a 16–18 Travel Pass, entitling pass holders to cheaper travel on buses and trams in South Yorkshire. Pass holders are also entitled to half-price fares on Northern train services in South Yorkshire. You can apply for a student pass at www.travelsouthyorkshire.com or purchase a value pass from us at reception, including a college-specific product for all ages.

19+ ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

If you are aged 19 or over, there could be a loan available to help fund your study. You can find full details at: www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan



STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDS

If you are enrolled with us you may be eligible to receive support towards the cost of:

- travel
- books and materials
- uniform and equipment
- essential course trips
- DBS checks needed for your course (previously known as CRB)
- childcare

If childcare is affecting your opportunity for further study and you are 19 or under, you may be able to get extra help via the Care to Learn Scheme. Go to www.gov.uk/care-to-learn for more information.

If you are aged 20+, you can apply for the 20+ Childcare Support Fund from the Financial Support Team.

You can find application forms for our Student Support Fund and Childcare Support Fund at: www.sheffcol.ac.uk/financial-support

TRANSPORT

We're easy to get to.

No matter which of our campuses you're trying to reach, all are easily accessible by public transport and within walking distances of tram and bus stops. Our City Campus is right by the bus and train station too!

Trams come every 5–10 minutes or so, and buses are frequent to all of our campuses if you don't fancy the walk. Each campus also contains secure cycle parking.

The Sheffield College by tram stop

CITY○ The Sheffield College/Granville Road

HILLSBOROUGH ...○ Hillsborough Interchange

OLIVE GROVE○ The Sheffield College/Granville Road

PEAKS○ Moss Way

To plan your route to us, simply:

1 Go to www.travelsouthyorkshire.com and click on the 'Journey Planner'

2 Enter your postcode and the postcode of the college campus you're going to

3 Select 'Arrive By' and enter a time before you are due to start college

4 Choose your route of travel making sure you give yourself enough time to get to us

5 To get home, simply swap the postcodes in the journey planner and plan your route back!

View our discounted travel fares at
www.sheffcol.ac.uk/student-support/travel





CAREERS INDEX

We know that there are a lot of different jobs out there. The list of job roles and job titles can be endless!

Over the next few pages we have listed a sample of the careers each of our subject areas can lead to. We hope that this will give you an idea of the career opportunities our qualifications will give you.

It will also be helpful if you know what career you want to do but don't know what to study to get there.

Please note that this is just a guide and these careers may need other supporting qualifications.

If you would like to find out more information about our qualifications and career opportunities, contact our Careers Team who can advise on the best routes to employment.

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Animal Care 62

Animal care worker
 Animal technician
 Assistance dog trainer
 Botanist
 Countryside ranger
 Dog handler
 Environmental consultant
 Environmental health officer
 Farm worker
 Farmer
 Kennel worker
 RSPCA inspector
 Vet
 Veterinary nurse
 Zookeeper
 Zoologist

Automotive 66

Auto electrician
 Automotive engineer
 Garage owner
 Motor mechanic
 Tyre, exhaust or windscreen fitter
 Vehicle body repairer
 Vehicle paint technician

Aviation, Tourism and Events 70

Air cabin crew
 Airline customer service agent
 Band manager
 Charity fundraiser
 Events manager
 Exhibition designer
 Festival organiser
 Hotel and accommodation manager
 Leisure attendant
 Tourist guide
 Travel agent
 Visitor attraction general manager
 Volunteer organiser
 Wedding planner

Business 74

Accounting technician
 Administration assistant
 Advertising executive
 Bank manager
 Barrister
 Bookkeeper
 Business adviser
 Business analyst
 Business development manager
 Business project manager
 Chief executive

Court legal adviser
 Credit controller
 Crown prosecutor
 Customer services manager
 Economic development officer
 Economist
 Finance officer
 Hotel receptionist
 Human resources assistant
 Human resources manager
 Insurance broker
 Legal executive
 Legal secretary
 Paralegal
 Pensions adviser
 Retail buyer
 Sales administrator
 Sales manager
 Solicitor
 Tax adviser

Catering and Hospitality 78

Baker
 Bar staff
 Cake decorator
 Catering manager
 Chef
 Cruise ship steward
 Food scientist

Head chef
 Hotel manager
 Hotel porter
 Hotel receptionist
 Publican
 Restaurant manager
 Street food trader
 Waiting staff
 Wine merchant

Childcare and Education 82

Careers adviser
 Childminder
 Children's nurse
 English as a Foreign Language (EFL) teacher
 Early years teacher
 Education welfare officer
 Further education lecturer
 Headteacher
 Higher education lecturer
 Nursery manager
 Nursery worker
 Playworker
 Primary school teacher
 Secondary school teacher
 Special educational needs (SEN) teacher
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Archaeologist
 Building site inspector
 Building surveyor
 Civil engineer
 Civil engineering technician
 General practice surveyor
 Land and property valuer and auctioneer
 Land surveyor
 Landscape architect
 Planning and development surveyor
 Quantity surveyor
 Technical surveyor

Construction and Building Trades 90

Bricklayer
 Building site inspector
 Building surveyor
 Building technician
 Carpenter
 Construction contracts manager
 Dryliner
 Electrician
 Electronics engineer
 Estates officer
 Facilities manager
 Furniture maker

Furniture restorer
 Gas service technician
 Heating and ventilation engineer
 Joiner
 Kitchen and bathroom fitter
 Oil and gas operations manager
 Painter and decorator
 Roofer
 Scaffolder
 Shopfitter
 Signmaker
 Welder

Design and Visual Arts 96

Animator
 Artist
 Computer games developer
 Computer games tester
 Costume designer
 Exhibition designer
 Fashion designer
 Fine artist
 Footwear designer
 Furniture designer
 Graphic designer
 Illustrator
 Interior designer
 Jewellery designer/maker

Product designer
 Prop maker
 Set designer
 Signwriter
 Textile designer
 Web designer
 Web developer

Engineering 100

Aerospace engineer
 Broadcast engineer
 CAD technician
 CNC machinist
 Chemical engineer
 Electrical engineer
 Energy engineer
 Nanotechnologist
 Network engineer
 Nuclear engineer
 Production manager (manufacturing)
 Production worker (manufacturing)
 Rail engineering technician
 Sample machinist
 Satellite engineer
 Signalling technician
 Thermal insulation engineer

Hair and Beauty 104

Barber
 Beauty consultant
 Beauty therapist
 Hairdresser
 Hairdressing salon manager/owner
 Make-up artist
 Nail technician
 Spa manager

Health and Social Care 108

Ambulance care assistant
 Care home manager
 Care worker
 Cognitive behavioural therapist
 Counsellor
 Dietitian
 Drug and alcohol worker
 Emergency care assistant
 Family support worker
 Health and safety adviser
 Health service manager
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 Healthcare assistant
 Learning disability nurse
 Nurse
 Nutritional therapist

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Paramedic	Ecologist	
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Psychologist	Gardener	
Radiographer	Grounds keeper	
Sexual health adviser	Horticultural manager	
Social services manager	Landscaper/gardener	
Social worker	Pitch manager	
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Youth worker		
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Digital marketing officer	Copy editor	
E-learning developer	Copywriter	
Forensic computer analyst	Digital marketing officer	
IT project manager	Editorial assistant	
IT service engineer	Librarian	
IT support technician	Newspaper journalist	
IT trainer	Newspaper or magazine editor	
Information scientist	Photographer	
Nanotechnologist	Public relations officer	
Software developer	Radio broadcast assistant	
Systems analyst	Sub-editor	
Web developer	TV or film director	
	TV or film producer	

TV presenter	Science, Dental and Pharmacy	128
Video editor	Anaesthetist	
Web content manager	Biochemist	
Web editor	Biologist	
Writer	Biomedical scientist	
	Chemist	
Performing Arts and Music	124	
Actor	Dental nurse	
Audio-visual technician	Dental technician	
Broadcast engineer	Dietitian	
Choreographer	Food scientist	
Dancer	Forensic scientist	
Dance teacher	GP	
Lighting technician	Laboratory technician	
Music teacher	Nutritional therapist	
Pop musician	Nutritionist	
Screenwriter	Pharmacist	
Set designer	Pharmacy technician	
Singing teacher	Physicist	
Social media manager	Physiotherapist	
Sound engineer	Surgeon	
Stage manager		

Sport **132**

- Fitness instructor
- Football coach
- Leisure centre assistant
- Leisure centre manager
- Outdoor activities instructor
- PE teacher
- Personal trainer
- Physiotherapist
- Referee
- Sport and exercise psychologist
- Sports coach
- Sports development officer
- Sports physiotherapist
- Sports professional
- Sports scientist

Uniformed Public Services **136**

- Ambulance care assistant
- Army officer
- Civil servant
- Criminal intelligence analyst
- Firefighter
- Health and safety adviser
- Immigration officer
- Paramedic
- Police community support officer

- Police officer
- Prison officer
- Probation officer
- RAF officer
- Royal Marines officer
- Royal Navy officer
- Security officer



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ANIMAL CARE

Are you comfortable with animals and, more importantly, do you enjoy being around them? Could you imagine yourself supporting them and their owners through upsetting situations?

If you're a real animal lover and have an interest in learning about domestic, exotic and farm animals through a mixture of classroom and practical work, then one of our animal care study programmes is for you.

We have strong links with Whirlow Hall Farm, wildlife parks and other national animal establishments - such as the RSPCA and the Royal Veterinary College - to give you plenty of opportunities to visit and work directly with a variety of animals. You will have the chance to undertake industry placements with different employers in the industry so you can get all the experience you'll need in a variety of roles.

An average day could include anything from dog grooming and handling birds of prey, to dealing with exotic snakes. We promise a day in animal care is never boring!

Our animal care facilities at Hillsborough Campus really make us stand out in the region as one of the top providers. We've got dog grooming salons, veterinary suites, kennels, and our links with employers mean you get to learn and work in real facilities giving you a competitive edge in a competitive industry.

The majority of our students go on to careers working at wildlife parks, zoos and kennels, or onto veterinary courses at university. Whatever your interest in animals, we've got the study programme for you.

KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**Extended Diploma in
Animal Management with Science **H**Advanced
Veterinary NursingTechnical Diploma in
Animal Care **H**Diploma in
Animal Care **H****Career:** Veterinary nurse**Average annual wage:** £19,300 per year**Role:** Veterinary nurses provide assistance to veterinarians in the treatment and care of sick or injured animals.It is forecast there will be 1,500
jobs in the veterinary sector in
Sheffield City Region by 2023Average wages of £21,000
per year**ANIMAL CARE****Key skills:**

- Compassion
- Attention to detail
- Patience
- Customer service
- Keen interest in animals and their wellbeing
- Good communication skills
- Organisation
- Enjoy working outside
- Biology knowledge
- Problem-solving
- Team player
- English and Maths

**DANNY EXLEY**

Former animal management student

"My tutors were really supportive. I would never have thought to work as a veterinary care assistant if it wasn't for the nurses that taught me."



AUTOMOTIVE

The automotive industry is about much more than car maintenance and repair. With manufacturers such as Tesla leading the way in developing cutting-edge sustainable technology and electric vehicles, a career in automotive could be one of the most varied around.

Our study programmes combine hands-on practical work in our industry-standard workshops, with the relevant theory and technical knowledge.

You'll have the opportunity to get your hands on the tools and equipment that you will use in the workplace, perfectly preparing you for employment.

We also have fantastic links with local employers so you can go further in your career with industry experience, placements or an Apprenticeship.

Our automotive students are based at our recently refurbished Olive Grove Campus, where we have invested over £8 million in state-of-the-art automotive facilities so that you're getting an experience which replicates a real working environment.

It's not only our facilities that are impressive – the tutors at Olive Grove have lots of experience and enthusiasm for their industry and your development.

They have lots of experience in the automotive industry making them the ideal people to help you apply your newly acquired knowledge and skills to the real world.

In this sector, it is forecast there will be 21,300 jobs in Sheffield City Region by 2023

Average wages of £26,000 per year

KEY:

City



Hillsborough



Peaks



Olive Grove

STUDY PROGRAMMES**APPRENTICESHIPS**

Advanced
Vehicle Accident Repair
(Body or Paint)

Diploma in
Vehicle Inspection



Diploma in
Vehicle Fitting



Diploma in
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair



Subsidiary Diploma in
Vehicle Accident Repair



Intermediate
Vehicle Accident Repair
(Body or Paint)

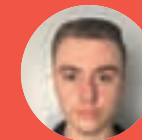
Transport Maintenance



Award in
Vehicle Accident Repair

**AUTOMOTIVE****Key skills:**

- English and Maths
- Knowledge of engineering, science and technology
- The ability to find and repair problems using your initiative
- Attention to detail
- Customer service skills
- Team player
- Persistence and determination
- Practical worker

**ARRON FAIRWEATHER**

Former motor vehicle
maintenance & repair student

"The staff and tutors who taught me at college were brilliant. No question was left unanswered and I was given help if I required it, or asked for it. I learnt the basics of mechanics as well as enhancing my team working skills."



AVIATION, TOURISM AND EVENTS

Five reasons you should consider a career in aviation, tourism and events:

1. Life experience – there's no denying that this is the industry to be in if you want to see the world, meet new people and explore new destinations. Whether you're exploring the world as a member of cabin crew, working in a resort for a tour operator, planning events in exciting locations, running a top-end hotel or working in an airport, you'll get to meet people from different walks of life and visit some of the best places in the world.

2. Long-term opportunities – some of the largest companies in the world operate in this sector (think Virgin, Tui and Festival Republic). If you're willing to work hard and put the skills you learn to use, you could have a job for life.

3. Every day is different – as an event planner you could be doing anything from visiting venues to dealing with caterers or designers for invites. As a member of cabin crew you could be travelling to, and exploring, different places in the world every week. You could even be re-booking cancelled

flights or selling the many highlights of a tropical island as a travel advisor. If there's one thing we can guarantee in this industry it's that it will never be boring!

4. Learn skills for life – in the aviation, tourism and events industry you'll gain skills that employers from every industry will value. From dealing with customers and delivering outstanding customer service, to time management and organisation, your experience will be invaluable!

5. High demand for jobs – this is an industry that is growing and continuing to do so. If you complete a study programme in this area, you know that with hard work and the right attitude, it's likely you'll find work in the industry when you graduate.

Now that you've decided to do a study programme in this area, let us tell you why you should choose to do it at The Sheffield College...

Facilities – we have the best facilities in the area. Whether it's our life-size plane simulator or our airport security desk, you'll get a taste of what doing the job is actually like. Nothing will prepare you for your future career better.

Industry links and work experience – we work with some of the biggest names in the business such as Leeds Bradford Airport, British Airways and Premier Inn, as well as locally at Kelham Island and City Hall.

Trips and experiences – our staff work hard to provide you with the best experiences possible. Whether it's giving you the opportunity to compete locally and nationally, going on trips to East Midlands Airport, Amsterdam or Morocco, visiting airlines such as Thomas Cook for safety training, or attending special seminars and lectures held by companies in the industry, you'll know you'll be getting the best opportunities around.

Teaching staff – our tutors are experts. They've worked out in the industry and know what skills employers are looking for in young people; giving you that cutting edge you need when you start looking for jobs.

KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES**Certificate in
Aviation Operations**C**Diploma in
Travel & Tourism**C**Diploma in
Hospitality & Event Management**C**Extended Certificate in
Travel & Tourism**C**Certificate in
Air Cabin Crew**C**College Certificate in
Aviation & Tourism**C**

In this sector, it is forecast
there will be 1,200 jobs in Sheffield
City Region by 2023

Average wages of £22,000 per year

**AVIATION, TOURISM AND EVENTS****Key skills:**

- Customer service
- Good listener
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work well and remain calm under pressure
- Patience
- Creativity
- Good communication skills
- Leadership skills
- Organisation
- Knowledge of public safety and security
- Desire to help people
- Sensitivity and understanding
- Business management skills
- Flexible and open to change
- English and Maths

**JORJA RHODES**

Former air cabin crew student

"After leaving The Sheffield College, I got a job with British Airways. I love working with the public, discovering different cultures and, of course, travelling the world is the biggest perk of the job."

BUSINESS

Business is undoubtedly one of the largest and most important sectors in the world. You will find that its wide variety of occupations cut across every single industry, giving you the opportunity to specialise your business skills for companies that interest you most.

You could be looking to experience the rush of being the founder of a start-up company, joining Sheffield's ever-increasing and thriving independent scene. Enjoy as you watch the fruits of your labour blossom from a tiny idea to a well-earned profit.

There is a lot more to business than ideas and the set-up. From management to business support and operations, and even law, businesses need a certain infrastructure. Finance and marketing teams, customer service and administration all underpin the success of any business.

You might end up working as head of marketing for a creative design agency, as a solicitor at a top city firm or a finance director for a football club.

At The Sheffield College we have a range of business study programmes to help you get to where you want to be in the sector. We cover all aspects of

business with pathways in Accounting, Enterprise, Law and Marketing, or just straight Business.

As part of your study programme, we will help you go further in your learning through a number of industry placements, masterclasses and enterprise events. The design of our study programmes has had input from local employers so that the skills that you learn with us are exactly what's required in industry.

Students have previously worked with the Master Cutlers Group, Bluebell Wood Hospice and a number of other Sheffield-based organisations to help them with planning and running their events, students have also presented Dragons' Den-style pitches to a panel of local businesses.

In this sector, it is forecast there will be 128,800 jobs in Sheffield City Region by 2023

Average wages of £27,000 per year

KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**Extended Diploma in
Business & Accounting**C**Extended Diploma in
Business & Enterprise**C**Extended Diploma in
Business & Law**C**Extended Diploma in
Business & Marketing**C**Advanced
Assistant AccountantAdvanced
Business AdministrationAdvanced
HR SupportAdvanced
ParalegalAdvanced
Team Leader/SupervisorCertificate in
Business**C****H**Intermediate
AccountingIntermediate
Business AdministrationIntermediate
Customer Service PractitionerIntroductory Diploma in
Business**H****BUSINESS****Key skills:**

- Knowledge of economics and accounting
- Financial management
- Good at giving impartial advice
- Target-driven
- Business management skills
- Leadership skills
- Administration skills
- Thorough and attentive
- Customer service skills
- Analytical
- Enterprising
- Creativity
- Problem-solving
- Sales skills
- Initiative
- Good communication skills
- English and Maths

**KHALED AL AMERI**

Former business student

"I chose The Sheffield College because I found it is the best college in South Yorkshire. I achieved grades D*D* and I am just about to start my university level course at The Sheffield College."



CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Would you like to learn how to cook in the top rated student kitchen in the region? How about getting experience in front-of-house roles in a People 1st Gold rated restaurant?

In our award-winning restaurant, The Silver Plate, you'll put your new skills to the test during our regular themed nights, tasting menus, gourmet nights and lunches, where you'll get the opportunity to cook for and serve paying customers – either in the kitchens or front-of-house.

Our students are also entered into national competitions as part of their study programme experience, and have previously won Young Master Chef of the Year and Young Pastry Chef of the Year.

Recently a team of our students were crowned UK Young Restaurant Team of the Year which earned them an all expenses-paid trip to Modena, Italy, and included tours of Alma cookery school, a Parmesan factory, a salami factory, a winery and a meal at three-Michelin-star restaurant, Osteria Francescana.

Alternatively you may decide on a career in baking with one of our bakery study programmes. Our bakery department have their own designated kitchen similar to those you'll find in industry and produce goods for The Silver Plate, Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, as well as to sell at our bakery shop.

The hospitality industry consists of exciting sectors, including hotels, restaurants, cruise ships, contract catering, coffee shops and pubs. It involves lots of different job roles so you will have every opportunity to find what interests you most and get started on your career pathway. You could find yourself working as a chef, waitress, events coordinator or even as a manager.

We work with employers of all sizes across Sheffield who help us to shape our curriculum so when you leave us, you're safe in the knowledge you've got the skills and experience today's employers are looking for.

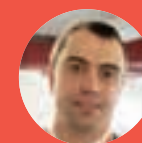
In this sector, it is forecast there will be 59,400 jobs in Sheffield City Region by 2023

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Catering and Hospitality

KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**Diploma in
Professional Bakery**C**Diploma in
Professional Cookery
(MSK Skills Academy)**C**Diploma in
Hospitality & Event Management
(Greene King Skills Academy)**C****Catering & Hospitality****C**Certificate in
Bakery**C**Intermediate
BakeryIntermediate
Hospitality Team MemberIntermediate
Commis Chef**Catering & Hospitality****C****Bakery****C****CATERING AND HOSPITALITY****Key skills:**

- Knowledge of food and drink production methods
- Great communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Customer service
- Ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- English and Maths
- Leadership skills
- Business management skills
- Ability to accept criticism
- Organisation
- Good listening skills

**DANIEL ASHMORE**

Head Chef at The Pompadour restaurant, Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh.
Former catering and hospitality student

"I have gained so much from my time at The Sheffield College - I am indebted to my tutors for all the knowledge, time and expertise that they passed on to me. Their passion, drive, creativity and care are inspiring. I still use their recipes today because they are so good."



CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

Are there many careers that are more rewarding than helping to nurture and develop the next generation?

If you enjoy working with babies and toddlers, have creative ideas for games and activities, and a strong sense of responsibility, then you could be perfectly suited to a career in childcare. If you're great at communicating information and think you could inspire a room full of children, then one of our education study programmes could be for you.

Whichever path you choose, studying at The Sheffield College will give you the skills, knowledge and experience to head into a career in childcare or education with confidence.

Not only will you learn about areas such as child development and working with parents, you'll also develop transferable skills like communication and First Aid that will come in handy in a wide variety of jobs – not just those in a school or nursery.

In this industry experience is key and very important when it comes to applying for a job. That's why all of our study programmes include industry placements or tasters that will allow you to put your theoretical knowledge to the test, helping you to feel more confident in your abilities when it comes to applying for jobs.

We've got extensive relationships with nurseries throughout Sheffield, including our own Ofsted rated 'Good' and 'Outstanding' nurseries at our City and Hillsborough Campuses. We also work alongside local schools and other childcare facilities to give you the chance of gaining experience by going on industry placements.

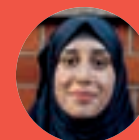


KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**Diploma in
Childcare**C**Advanced
Teaching AssistantCertificate in
Childcare**C**Intermediate
Teaching AssistantDiploma in
Childcare**C****Career:** Primary and nursery education teachers**Average annual wage:** £44,800 per year**Role:** Primary and nursery education teaching professionals plan, organise and provide instruction to children at all levels up to the age of entry into secondary education.In this sector, it is forecast there
will be 72,500 jobs in Sheffield City
Region by 2023

Average wages of £25,000 per year

CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION**Key skills:**

- Sensitivity and understanding
- Attentive
- Caring attitude
- Patience
- Counselling skills
- Good listener
- Creative
- Flexible and adaptive
- Persistence and determination
- Great communicator
- Knowledge of teaching
- Ability to create the best conditions for learning
- Knowledge of psychology of learning
- English and Maths

**AYESHA NADEEM**

Former childcare and education student

"Attending The Sheffield College has made a real difference to my future as it has made my dream of working with children become a reality. I have gained valuable work experience from a placement in which I developed and extended my skills in childcare."



CIVIL ENGINEERING

Look across the Sheffield skyline; things are changing rapidly. They're changing because of civil engineering.

Civil engineering is a varied profession vital to the design, construction and maintenance of all building projects; such as the roads, tunnels, bridges, dams, transport infrastructures and power stations. We could go on.

Our civil engineering study programmes have a strong emphasis on sustainable construction and Computer Aided Design (CAD). You will learn how to use digital levels, total stations and electric distance machines to give you a solid understanding of the subject, whilst learning the latest sustainable construction methods.

Our tutors have strong links with employers in the region, including on a number of major construction and regeneration projects taking place in Sheffield. These links have allowed students to gain vital experience through site visits to the developing Chinatown and the Heart of the City II.

Sheffield is an exciting place to study civil engineering with many students continuing their study with us to university level.

In this sector, it is forecast there will be 8,900 jobs in Sheffield City Region by 2023

Average wages of £35,000 per year



KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**

Extended Diploma in
**Construction & The Built
Environment (Civil Engineering)**

C

Extended Diploma in
**Construction & The Built
Environment (Construction)**

C

Advanced
**Construction &
The Built Environment**

Career: Civil engineer

Average annual wage: £40,900 per year

Role: Civil engineers undertake research and design, direct construction, and manage the operation and maintenance of civil and mining engineering structures.

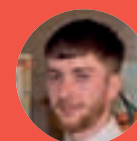
Career: Building and civil engineering technician

Average annual wage: £27,500 per year

Role: Building and civil engineering technicians perform a variety of technical support functions to assist civil and building engineers.

CIVIL ENGINEERING**Key skills:**

- Knowledge of geography
- Knowledge of engineering, science and technology
- Attention to detail
- Analytical thinker
- Knowledge of building and construction
- Problem-solver
- Team player
- Persistence and determination
- Ability to remain calm under pressure
- Business management skills
- Customer service skills
- Design skills
- English and Maths

**KRISTIAN DENTON**

Former civil engineering student

"I learnt a number of key skills during my five years studying at The Sheffield College. Aside from the fundamental principles of civil engineering, I also gained confidence in presenting, report writing and inter-personal skills, all of which have translated into my working life."



CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING TRADES

The construction industry is in global demand and moving fast! Everywhere you look something is being built, being fixed. Look at Sheffield; the landscape is ever-changing with new buildings going up, old buildings being renovated and a city centre undergoing a huge transformation.

As the demand for construction increases, so does the demand for skilled, qualified workers. At The Sheffield College we teach the most sustainable construction methods across a variety of occupations. Our construction study programmes are based at our City and Olive Grove Campuses, and include dedicated facilities with experienced tutors who have worked in the industry.

At our City Campus, we have upgraded our carpentry and joinery workshops to make sure that you are learning using the latest equipment. We also have a dedicated brickwork workshop right next door.

If bringing a job together and applying the finishing touches is more your thing, you can practise painting, cutting in and wallpapering in our decorating centre, complete with individual workstations.

Alternatively you could flex your creative skills with a Sign Making Apprenticeship. This involves anything from making traditional hand-painted signs, to using CAD and 3D printers to develop eye catching digital signs with an employer.

Over at Olive Grove, we host our plumbing and electrical engineering qualifications where they both have dedicated, industry-standard workshops.

We know that the business side of the construction industry is just as important as the skills side as many people are self-employed. We will help you cover the basics of pricing up jobs, how to communicate with customers, and the management of people to get you up and running if that's your career pathway.

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING TRADES

Key skills:

- Knowledge of building and construction
- Team player
- Attentive and thorough
- Practical skills
- Problem-solver
- Customer service skills
- Business management skills
- Analytical thinking skills
- Adaptable and open to change
- Logical
- Organised
- Good communicator
- Ability to accept criticism and offer solutions
- English and Maths



AARON NICHOLSON
Former brickwork student

"I studied for all of my brickwork qualifications at The Sheffield College. The tutors went above and beyond for me and even helped me to get a job with Scorpio Builders."



In this sector, it is forecast
there will be 39,400 jobs in
Sheffield City Region by 2023

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Average wages of £32,200 per year

KEY: **C** City **H** Hillsborough **P** Peaks **O** Olive Grove

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Diploma in Electrical Installation O	Diploma in Plumbing O
Diploma in Brickwork C	Diploma in Plumbing O
Diploma in Painting & Decorating C	Diploma in Electrical Installation O
Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery C	
Diploma in Brickwork C	Diploma in Painting & Decorating C
Diploma in Carpentry C	Diploma in Plumbing O

APPRENTICESHIPS

Advanced Plumbing	Advanced Painting & Decorating
Advanced Carpentry & Joinery	Advanced Bricklaying
Intermediate Construction Building (Maintenance Operations)	Intermediate Carpentry & Joinery
Intermediate Plumbing & Heating	Intermediate Painting & Decorating
Intermediate Dry Lining	Intermediate Sign Making
Intermediate Plastering	Intermediate Bricklaying

Construction and Building Trades

Career: Painter and decorator

Average annual wage: £22,200 per year

Role: Apply paint, varnish, wallpaper and other protective and decorative materials to interior and exterior walls and surfaces, paint designs on wood, glass, metal, plastics and other materials, and stain, wax and french polish wood surfaces by hand.



DESIGN AND VISUAL ARTS

Sheffield is absolutely brimming with creativity! We're a city that's famous for making things, from cutlery and steel, to public art and web apps. We've got independent art galleries, quirky exhibition spaces and design agencies working in almost every corner of the city. The sector is diverse and the opportunities plentiful.

No matter which direction your creativity may be taking you, we've got a study programme to match. If you've got drawing skills and a good grasp of IT then you could be perfect for a design or games design study programme. Maybe your understanding of trends and styles, combined with an eye for individual flair, would make an art and design study programme more up your street?

Our art and design hub is based at our Hillsborough Campus, and is just a stone's throw from one of Sheffield's most creative hotspots, Kelham Island.

We've invested in state-of-the-art design suites, kitted out with the latest Mac computers and design software. We've also got a number of art workshops where you can explore your creativity and develop your skills in screen printing, metalwork, pottery and more.

Our tutors have backgrounds in a variety of creative professions, so all of them have the experience required to offer you the best support and guidance when it comes to careers. Many of them still work in the industry today!

You will get the opportunity to work on live design projects set by local businesses and go on industry placements to prepare you for the world of work – something employers love to see on your CV. You'll also get to showcase your work in our end of year show, visited by design agencies and other local employers – the perfect opportunity to land yourself that job or university place.

We're also keen that you experience as many creative influences as possible so we're always organising trips for students to experience new things. In the past couple of years alone we've taken our students to New York, Iceland and Berlin to name but a few!

In this sector, it is forecast there will be 1,300 jobs in Sheffield City Region by 2023

Average wages of £28,000 per year

KEY:

City



Hillsborough



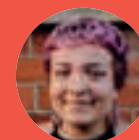
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Olive Grove

STUDY PROGRAMMESExtended Diploma in
3D DesignExtended Diploma in
Fine ArtExtended Diploma in
Fashion & TextilesExtended Diploma in
NextGen Games Animation & VFX Skills Extended Diploma in
Graphic Design18+ Foundation Diploma in
Art & DesignDiploma in
Art & DesignDiploma in
Games Design & Interactive Media Introductory Diploma in
Games, Film & Photography **DESIGN AND VISUAL ARTS****Key skills:**

- Design skills
- Attention to detail
- Digital literacy
- Creativity
- Open to change
- Good communicator
- An interest in the arts and media
- Ability to use your initiative
- Customer service
- English and Maths

**SASHA BUSHNELL**

Art and design student

"When I came to The Sheffield College I didn't really know what to do with myself, but my tutor inspired me. Working independently on projects has really helped me to grow up and learn to manage my time, it's given me some skills that I'll never forget."



ENGINEERING

Engineering has forever been associated with Sheffield and its people. Right at the cutting edge of technology and innovation, Sheffield has carved a reputation as being a pioneer in engineering, with advancements evolving rapidly.

To coincide with some of the biggest global engineering companies such as Boeing and Rolls Royce making a move back to Sheffield, we invested several million pounds in our Olive Grove Campus to ensure that we continue the tradition of developing high-skilled, innovative engineers. The workshops and teaching facilities you will be studying in rival the very best, replicating those that you will use out in industry, with the latest machinery and CAD software.

A career in engineering really can be as diverse or as specialist as you desire. Our courses in Engineering, and Electrical and Electronic Engineering help you go further into highly technical careers in the development of aerospace technologies, the latest in low carbon and renewable energies, as well as looking into modern day manufacture of materials such as steel.

Engineering is inventive, it's creative and is ever influenced by new, ground-breaking technologies like VR, 3D printing, drones, robotics and nanotechnologies.

At The Sheffield College we pride ourselves on our links with high-profile employers. The engineering department works closely with Liberty Speciality Steels, Sheffield Forgemasters and many other leading employers to meet their training requirements.

These relationships enable us to improve our provision so that you're learning the exact skills that your future employer will be looking for, with plenty of opportunities for you to go on industry placements and learn from industry specialists.



KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**Extended Diploma in
**Electrical & Electronic
Engineering**Advanced
**Maintenance Operative
Engineering Technician**Extended Diploma in
EngineeringAdvanced
Engineering TechnicianExtended Diploma in
**Engineering (Liberty Steel
Female Engineering Skills
Academy)**Certificate in
Engineering OperationsIntermediate
WeldingIntermediate
EngineeringIntermediate
**Performing Engineering
Operations**Intermediate
**Performing Manufacturing
Operations**Certificate in
EngineeringIn this sector, it is forecast
there will be 100,000 jobs in
Sheffield City Region by 2023Average wages of £30,000
per year**ENGINEERING****Key skills:**

- Knowledge of engineering, science and technology
- Analytical thinker
- English and Maths
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work well with your hands
- Team player
- Ability to operate and control equipment
- Design skills
- Communication
- Digital literacy

**AYESHA AHMED**

Former engineering student

"I chose The Sheffield College because the facilities looked amazing, the qualification is equivalent to three A Levels (but taught me much more practical, work-related skills) and it enabled me to go onto university."



HAIR AND BEAUTY

Are you interested in starting a career that involves working with people to make them look and feel their best?

Do you:

love experimenting with new hair styles or applying make-up?

.....
spend forever scrolling through Instagram checking out the latest celeb hair and make-up trends?

.....
love the idea of working in a luxurious beauty spa?

.....
dream about working in media make-up and special effects?

.....
If any of this sounds just like you, one of our hair and beauty study programmes is the perfect match.

Our hair and beauty department has built a reputation amongst employers as the best in the city. We'll show you everything you need to make it in the industry by working in Revive, our working salon with paying customers.

You'll learn everything from working on reception to ordering products, creating price lists, hosting special events and treating customers. We'll teach you everything you need to know to work in a salon, hairdressers, spa, on set, or to set up your own business.

Beauty doesn't just have to be confined to a salon environment though. Our media make-up programmes prepare you for careers on film, theatre and tv sets by exploring the latest special effects make-up and techniques.

During your time with us we'll help you to shine and get spotted by employers. Our students take part in various competitions throughout the year where you'll get to showcase the skills you've learnt and test yourself against national competition.

We know that in today's environment you'll need more than just hair and beauty skills; you'll also need to learn how to run a business, deal with customers, manage a company and so much more. That's why our study programmes aim to make you work ready – something today's employers love to see.

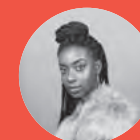
In this sector, it is forecast there will be 2,900 jobs in Sheffield City Region by 2023



Hair and Beauty

KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**Diploma in
Beauty Therapy**C**Diploma in
Hairdressing**C**Diploma in
Hair & Media Make-up
(Kryolan Skills Academy)**C**Certificate/Diploma in
Hairdressing**C**Intermediate
Hairdressing ProfessionalDiploma in
Beauty Therapy**C**Intermediate
BarberingDiploma in
Hair & Media Make-up**C**Award in
Hair & Beauty**C****Career:** Hairdressing or beauty salon manager**Average annual wage:** £24,200 per year**Role:** Salon managers plan, organise, direct and co-ordinate the activities and resources of hairdressing salons, beauty treatment and similar establishments.**HAIR AND BEAUTY****Key skills:**

- Customer service skills
- Good listener
- Creativity
- Attention to detail
- Patience
- Design skills
- Interest in the latest trends
- Sensitivity and understanding
- Communication
- English and Maths

**IMANI HAMILTON**

Former hair and media make-up student

"After I finished my Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up at The Sheffield College, I decided to stay on and study for my Level 3 in the same course. I decided to stay at the college because I knew it would give me the experience, skills and knowledge I needed to become a successful make-up artist."



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

The health and social care sector makes up a huge proportion of the jobs market in the UK, with the NHS alone employing 1.5 million people. Regardless of whether you go into nursing, social work or something else, all of these careers have one thing in common - they're all incredibly rewarding.

At The Sheffield College we know that working in the health and social care sector can be challenging, so we do everything we can to prepare you for work in the industry.

One of the best ways that we can prepare you for employment is to make sure you're familiar with the environment you'll be working in. That's why our campuses feature a state-of-the-art emergency care training suite, complete with a mock hospital ward, patient care manikins and ultrasound machines.

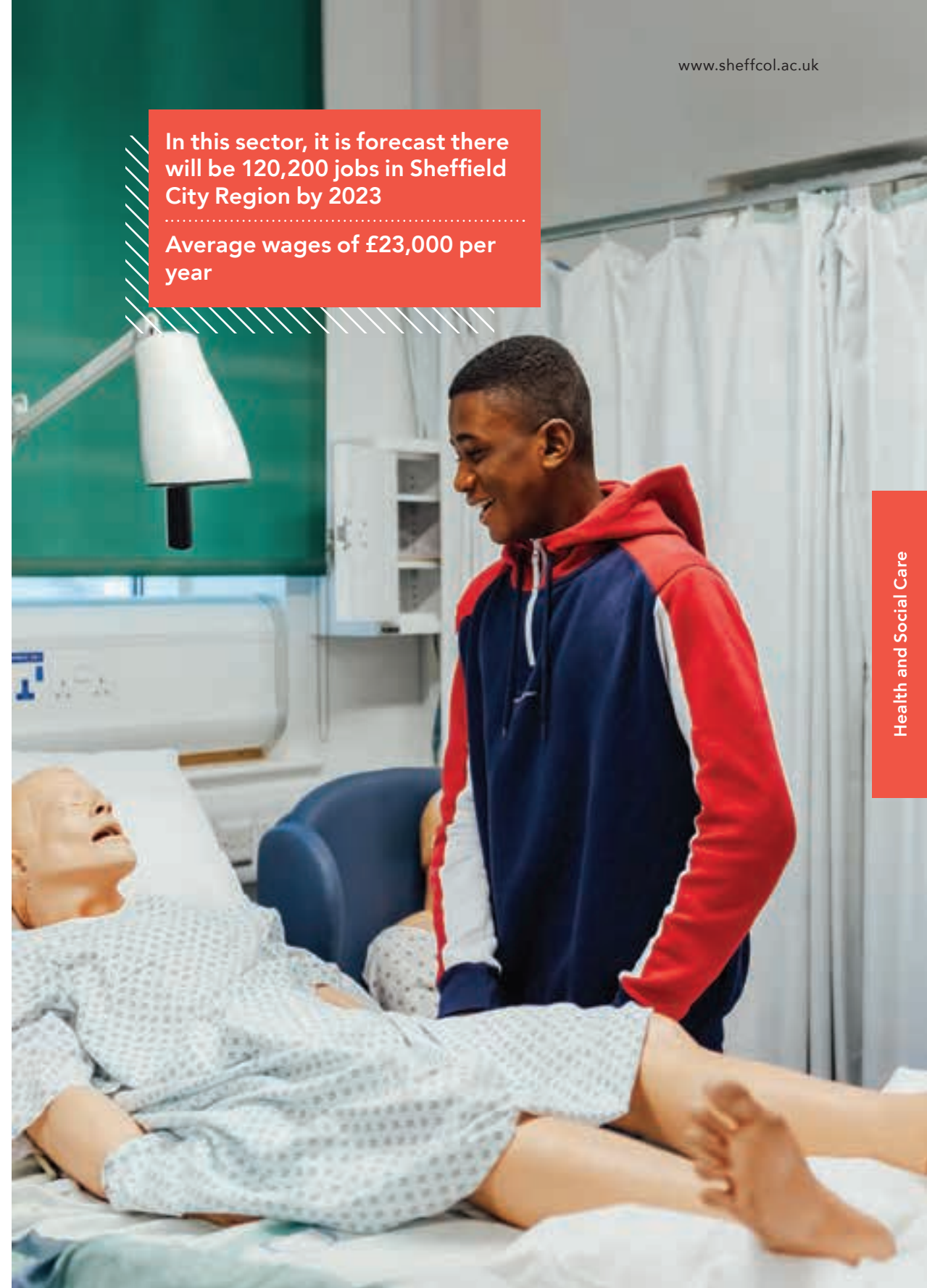
What's more, our tutors are experts in their professional specialisms, with loads of experience under their belts. Who better to give you advice and guidance on getting into the career you want than someone who has worked in that role?

You'll also benefit from the expert knowledge of industry experts delivering masterclasses on key subjects and have the opportunity to take part in visits to the workplace to supplement your learning.

Our study programmes also have an element of undertaking industry placements or industry tasters, so you can feel confident that you're prepared for the working environment once you finish your studies. Having that experience on your CV will make you stand out to potential employers in this competitive industry.

In this sector, it is forecast there will be 120,200 jobs in Sheffield City Region by 2023

Average wages of £23,000 per year



KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**

Diploma/Extended
Diploma in
Health & Social Care

C H P

Advanced
Adult Care

Advanced
Health & Social Care

Certificate/Diploma in
Health & Social Care

C H P

Intermediate
Adult Care

Intermediate
Health & Social Care

Intermediate
Hospital Care (NHS)

Award/Certificate in
**Health, Social Care &
Children's and Young
People's Settings**

C H P**Career:** Nurse

Average annual wage:
£34,200 per year

Role: Nurses provide general and/or specialised nursing care for the sick, injured and others in need of such care, assist medical doctors with their tasks and work with other healthcare professionals and within teams of healthcare workers. They advise on and teach nursing practice.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**Key skills:**

- Sensitivity and understanding
- Good listener
- Non-judgemental
- Patience and ability to remain calm
- Communication
- An interest in wellbeing and safety of others
- Fast thinker
- Team player
- Initiative
- English and Maths



AARON GLEDHILL
Healthcare Apprentice

"My tutor was great, he was really invested in what we were doing. I have now moved onto a Higher Apprenticeship which will help me progress my career to become a band 4 biomedical support worker at the St James Hospital, Leeds."



IT AND COMPUTING

If computers, programming, software and technological advancements are your passion, then a career in IT or computing could be the ideal choice.

The IT and computing industry is one of the biggest and fastest-growing sectors around; there isn't an employer out there who doesn't use technology in one form or another. With developments happening each and everyday, there's never been a more exciting time to get into the industry.

As developments in the IT and computing sector continue to grow so quickly, we ensure that we stay on top of industry standards by providing students with the best resources and recently refurbished learning environments, including specialist computing labs and LEGO innovation robotics suites.

We have also teamed up with top Silicon Valley tech company, WANdisco and fast-growing networking and cyber security company, Millgate, to create specialist skills academies.

The skills academies will offer you an incredible insight into two huge companies in the industry, and include work on exclusive projects, work in branded classrooms and placement opportunities.

Our tutors have backgrounds in almost every area of IT, and many have extensive professional experience so they're great at helping you apply theoretical knowledge to real life situations. They keep up-to-date with new technological developments so you're always learning the skills and content that are at the cutting edge.

All of our study programmes focus on making you as employable as possible, so you'll develop the practical skills and theoretical knowledge you need to make you stand out to employers. This could include learning to write code or mastering popular software applications that are often required of network or desktop support engineers.

Visits to leading companies are also included as part of your student experience. Recently we visited ARM, a multi-million pound chip designer, who we will be working on projects with very soon.



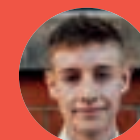
KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**Diploma in
Information Technology**C**Advanced
Infrastructure TechnicianDiploma in IT
(Networks & Cyber Security)
Millgate Skills Academy**C**Advanced
Digital MarketerDiploma in IT
(Software & Data)
WANdisco Skills Academy**C**Advanced
Software Development TechnicianDiploma in
Digital Applications**C**Intermediate
IT PractitionerDiploma in
Networks & Cyber Security**C**Introductory Diploma in
Information Technology**C**

In this sector, it is forecast there
will be 13,500 jobs in Sheffield City
Region by 2023

Average wages of £36,000 per year

IT AND COMPUTING**Key skills:**

- Analytical thinker
- English and Maths
- Attention to detail
- Initiative
- Understanding and interest in technology and its development
- Problem-solver
- Ability to come up with new ways of doing things

**ROBERT HENSON**

Apprentice IT Practitioner at
Liberty Speciality Steels

"My Apprenticeship has given me the opportunity to combine both study and valuable hands-on work experience in a large IT department at Liberty Speciality Steels. I love all aspects of my job and am extremely fortunate to benefit from the expertise and support of my mentor and colleagues."



LAND-BASED STUDIES

Sheffield, without doubt, is The Outdoor City. Often referred to as one of Europe's greenest cities, you might know Sheffield as the gateway to the Peak District. It's stunning, inspiring, and makes for unrivalled and unique work environments.

Upon completion of one of our land-based study programmes, you could be maintaining and designing country gardens at grand halls like Chatsworth. You could be working as a grounds person, landscape gardener, garden centre operative or even at a historic garden in one of Sheffield's many green spaces like the Botanical Gardens. Alternatively you could pursue a career as a pitch manager, creating carpet-like pitches at Bramall Lane, Hillsborough or maybe even Wembley.

Such green spaces bring plants and wildlife. Unfortunately their habitats aren't always in the best condition and need a little love and attention. We will train you to preserve our wonderful environment as an environmental operative for the ranger or wildlife service.

How about working in the floristry industry creating floral designs for birthdays, anniversaries and prestigious events? Or what about creating beautiful bouquets or centre pieces for weddings or other lavish occasions?

With an industry-standard floristry studio and fully automated glasshouses, adding to our industry standard workshops, and latest equipment and machinery, we'll have you landscaping, growing, trading and arranging flowers in no time at all.

The opportunities to preserve, maintain and create Sheffield's green spaces have never been better than here at The Sheffield College.



KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**Extended Certificate in
Countryside Management**H**Advanced Diploma in
FloristryDiploma in
Horticulture**H**Intermediate Diploma in
HorticultureCertificate/Diploma in
Environmental Conservation**H**Intermediate Diploma in
FloristryAward/Certificate Diploma in
Horticulture**H**

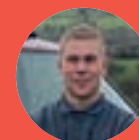
In this sector, it is forecast there
will be 3,900 jobs in Sheffield
City Region by 2023

Average wages of £21,000 per year

For the most up-to-date information and entry requirements,
please visit www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses

LAND-BASED STUDIES**Key skills:**

- Enjoy working outdoors
- Creativity
- Design skills
- Practical
- Customer service
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work on your own
- Business minded
- English and Maths

**ALFIE HULBERT**

Former horticulture Apprentice,
Valley Landscapes

“Doing an Apprenticeship jump starts
your career which means you develop a
strong work ethic. Since completing my
Apprenticeship, I now have my own business
where I employ another Apprentice.”

MEDIA, JOURNALISM AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Sheffield's pretty high flying when it comes to creative media. Everybody knows that and we've got loads of creative companies to boot! So when you say you want to get into media, we don't blame you.

Our media, journalism and photography study programmes will provide you with the perfect foundation to launch into a career in journalism, social media, photography, film production, marketing or as a high-flying TV executive.

Sound exciting? It really is. We've invested millions of pounds in our Hillsborough Campus to provide you with the best media opportunities in the region. We've got photography studios, recording studios, a TV studio, edit suites and production facilities for TV, radio and film.

We work with a whole host of local employers in the industry to make sure we open as many doors for you during your time here as possible. Recent opportunities have included filming and reporting on live Sheffield Sharks basketball matches, as well as industry placement projects on short films.

We don't just expect you to turn up and complete your study programme. We go further to enhance your student experience with us, and help you to ensure your CV will make employers take note.

Our tutors are all experts in their area and many have worked in the industries they teach in. For example, our journalism tutors have worked – and still do work – for newspapers and magazines across the country. They know all the ins and outs of the industry, and there's nobody better to help you start your career than people who have previously done the job you want.

In this sector, it is forecast there will be 3,700 jobs in Sheffield City Region by 2023

Average wages of £27,000 per year

KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**Extended Diploma in
Film, TV & Special FX**H**Extended Diploma in
**Journalism & Social Media
Communication****H**Extended Diploma in
Photography**H**NCTJ Diploma in
Journalism**H**Diploma in
**Creative Media
Digital Production****H**Diploma in
Photography**H**Introductory Diploma in
Games, Film & Photography**H****P****Career:** Photographers, audio-visual and broadcasting
equipment operators**Average annual wage:** £20,500 per year**Role:** Operate and assist with still, cine and television
cameras and operate other equipment to record,
manipulate and project sound and vision for entertainment,
cultural, commercial and industrial purposes.**MEDIA, JOURNALISM AND PHOTOGRAPHY****Key skills:**

- Creativity
- Attention to detail
- English and Maths
- Persistence and determination
- Patience
- Interest in media
- Initiative
- Communication skills
- Organisation
- Flexible and open to change
- Ability to work to a brief

**RICKY CHARLESWORTH**Former journalism student and senior
journalist for The Yorkshire Post

"I decided to study at The Sheffield College because I saw it as a direct path into the career I wanted. The tutors were great, really approachable and always ready to help, and the software and facilities available to me as a student really helped with my course and building my experience."



PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

Sheffield is known worldwide for its creative talent - think Sean Bean, Arctic Monkeys, Def Leppard, and films like *This is England* and *The Full Monty*. You could be the next big thing! In fact we've got a pretty good track record of nurturing creative talent – many of our previous students have gone on to careers in TV, film, West End theatre, music production, band management, on cruise ships and loads more.

We've also got loads of opportunities for those of you who prefer to be backstage or behind the camera. You can hone your production skills in our industry-standard TV studio, a theatre equipped with professional lighting rigs or a studio full of the latest editing software. Whether on or off-stage, we've got a study programme that will suit you.

Professionalism and preparing you for working life is key to all of our study programmes. That's why we've invested millions in our performing arts facilities to provide a fully equipped theatre, TV and dance studios, editing suites for film and music, recording studios and loads of rehearsal spaces.

You'll also get plenty of chances to work on full-scale productions and briefs set by industry professionals, such as the BBC, so you'll know what it

takes to deliver a creative project to a professional standard, no matter what your specialism is.

As a student at The Sheffield College you will also be part of regular productions to the public in our theatre. You will cover all aspects of putting on a show, including event organisation, promotion and performance.

Some of our latest productions include *Grease*, *Fragments of War* and *Little Women*, and have even been staged at Kelham Island Museum.

You'll be mentored throughout by tutors who have all had experience in the creative industries, so they're well placed to give you advice and guidance about breaking into the industry or taking the next step into university or further training.



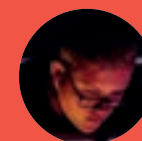
KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES**Extended Diploma in
Acting**H**Extended Diploma in
Dance**H**Extended Diploma in
Music**H**Extended Diploma in
Music Technology**H**Extended Diploma in
Production Arts**H**Diploma in
Music**H**Diploma in
Performing Arts (Acting)**H**

Average wages in this sector are
£24,000 per year

For the most up-to-date information and entry requirements,
please visit www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses

PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC**Key skills:**

- Work well under pressure
- Attention to detail
- Creativity
- Enjoy all aspects of performance
- Organised
- Ambitious
- Team player
- Communication
- Confidence
- Determination
- Initiative
- English and Maths

**JAKE CHILDE**

Former production arts student

"I chose The Sheffield College because of the friendly feel I got on my first visit during an Open Day. The college has given me a lot of different opportunities which have constantly opened new doors to different career paths. From September I will be studying Theatre and Performance Technology at Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts."

SCIENCE, DENTAL AND PHARMACY

Can you see yourself sifting through evidence at a crime scene as a forensics expert or developing new equipment for hospitals in one of the region's leading healthcare technology companies? How about working as a pharmacist helping people with their medicines, or maybe even supporting a dentist as a dental assistant?

At The Sheffield College we offer study programmes in all of these areas. Some of our study programmes are that specialist you'll find we're the only college to offer it for miles around.

We've invested lots of money in the best facilities to make sure that we can help you go further. We've launched a specialist dental lab so that you can learn with the same equipment you'll be using out in industry.

We've got a range of different labs for each subject, so there really is no better place to prepare yourself for the working world or university.

Our staff have all worked out in the industry that they are teaching so they know how important real work experience is for our students. As a result they work hard to make links with local employers so we can offer industry placements, special guest lecturers and trips to supplement your learning.



KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**Extended Diploma in
Science with Forensics**C**Advanced
Dental NursingExtended Diploma in
Applied Science**H****P**Advanced
Pharmacy ServicesExtended Diploma in
Dental Technology**C**Advanced
Laboratory TechnicianExtended Certificate in
Applied Science**C****H**Intermediate
Pharmacy ServicesDiploma in
Science**C****Career:** Pharmacist**Average annual wage:** £44,800 per year**Role:** Pharmacists dispense drugs and medicines in hospitals and pharmacies and advise on and participate in the development and testing of new drugs, compounds and therapies. They counsel on the proper use and adverse effects of drugs and medicines.In the science sector, it is
forecast there will be 1,200 jobs
in Sheffield City Region by 2023Average wages of £40,000 per
year**SCIENCE, DENTAL AND PHARMACY****Key skills:**

- A good understanding of science
- English and Maths
- Attention to detail
- Concentration
- Problem-solver
- Analytical
- Investigative mind

**CHRIS PARKER**

Former science student

"The tutors at the college make every module interesting and I really believe they've helped me get where I am today. I love my job and I'm glad I had the tutors at The Sheffield College to help me discover the career path I wanted and to help me get there."



SPORT

Sheffield is a city of esteemed sporting prowess, beautiful outdoor scenery and world-class facilities.

Sheffield has produced Olympic gold medallists, world champions and two great football teams. We're home to the prestigious English Institute of Sport, training place of Anthony Joshua. Our ice hockey, basketball, netball and rugby teams have all experienced success, and we even go mad for the snooker as it pops its head in for the World Championships. Sheffield is an unrivalled place for you to come and study sport!

At The Sheffield College, we've got opportunities in Sport Science, Coaching, Fitness, and a new Elite Basketball pathway. You will study at our Hillsborough Campus in our top class facilities including floodlit 3G pitches, playing fields, sports halls, gym facilities and dance studios.

That's not all! You'll also have the chance to represent the college competitively for one of our many teams in the national leagues and gain additional

sporting qualifications, including for our Basketball Academy who play in the Academy Basketball League. All this whilst benefiting from our great connections with all the major sporting clubs across the city including Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield Sharks.

We've got links with hundreds of local employers meaning you'll get every opportunity possible during your time with us. This could include seminars hosted by guest lecturers who work in the industry, work placements with the biggest names in sport or trips to some of the leading sports establishments in the world. These are the experiences that will make you stand out to future employers and universities, and we're on hand to give them to you.

In this sector, it is forecast there will be 9,700 jobs in Sheffield City Region by 2023



KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES****APPRENTICESHIPS**Extended Diploma in
Sport Science**H**Extended Diploma in
Sport**H**Certificate in
Sport - Coaching / Fitness**H**Diploma in
Sport & Active Leisure**H**Advanced
**Supporting Teaching & Learning
in PE****Career:** Fitness instructor**Average annual wage:** £20,900 per year**Role:** Fitness instructors deliver training in a range of fitness activities, including weight training, yoga, pilates, personal training and other forms of exercise at private health and fitness centres, local authority run sports and leisure centres, other public and community establishments, and in private homes.**Career:** Leisure and sports manager**Average annual wage:** £26,200 per year**Role:** Leisure and sports managers organise, direct and co-ordinate the activities and resources required for the provision of sporting, artistic, theatrical and other recreational and amenity services.**SPORT****Key skills:**

- Physical fitness
- Leadership
- Team player
- Communication skills
- Determination
- Patience
- Desire
- Attention to detail
- Commitment
- Analytical
- English and Maths

**TESFAHUN AWOKÉ**

Former sport student

"Studying at The Sheffield College has changed my life. It's really important to me to be able to give back to my community and the industry placement I have undertaken has allowed me to do that."



UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

Do you see yourself working on the front line for one of the country's emergency services, to serve and protect?

You could be:

enforcing the law for the police
.....
working within the prison and
probation service
.....
tackling fires with the fire service
.....
first on the scene with the ambulance
service
.....
protecting the country with the Army,
RAF, Royal Marines or the Royal Navy
.....

Saving lives as the first call of response, protecting others from any type of threat or danger, and generally keeping the country safe is as important as any job. It's not for everyone, but if it's for you our uniformed public services study programmes will make a whole range of careers available to you.

Whichever area of public services you choose to pursue a career in, the opportunities you'll have are endless. You will apply the skills that you learn to mock emergency scenarios, including chemical spills and road traffic accidents. We'll make sure you know exactly what you're doing if crisis ever struck.

At The Sheffield College we also have strong working links with local emergency services and public sector employers to offer day visits, and as much support as you need to go further with a career into any of the occupations in this industry. We regularly host talks from guest lecturers who work in the public services industries such as paramedics, police officers and the Army. These will give you a real taste of what these careers involve, whilst making some great connections at the same time.



Uniformed Public Services

KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**STUDY PROGRAMMES**Extended Diploma in
Public Services**H P**Diploma in
Public Services**H P**Introductory Diploma in
Public Services**H P****Career:** Police officer (sergeant and below)**Average annual wage:** £38,900 per year**Role:** Police officers (Sergeant and below) co-ordinate and undertake the investigation of crimes, patrol public areas, arrest offenders and suspects and enforce law and order. Officers of the British Transport Police operate within the specialised police service for the railway network across Britain.**Career:** Paramedic**Average annual wage:** £33,700 per year**Role:** Paramedics provide first aid and life support treatment in emergency situations, and transport sick and injured people who require skilled treatment.For the most up-to-date information and entry requirements,
please visit www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses**UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES****Key skills:**

- Leadership
- Team-player
- Communication
- Decision making
- Problem-solver
- Patience
- Ability to remain calm
- Fitness
- Negotiation
- Sensitivity
- Listening skills
- English and Maths

**COLE STEVENSON**

Former public services student

"My course helped me develop the vital skills I need for this career, such as problem solving, teamwork and leadership. To say the tutors were great is an understatement. Nothing was ever too much trouble for them and they would go out of their way to help and support me."

A LEVELS



If an academic approach to learning suits you best and you fancy studying more than one subject at a time, A Levels are a great option.

A Levels at The Sheffield Sixth Form are varied and exciting, with subjects ranging from Fine Art and Film Studies to English Literature and Physics. You are able to study three or four A Levels at the same time, giving you the chance to enjoy a varied education and keeping your options open for the future.

A perfect route into university, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships, or any career you fancy turning your hand to, you will study A Levels for two years in our brand new Sixth Form at City Campus. You will also gain key skills such as research and report writing to help you succeed in the future, be it at university or in your job.

Before you choose your A Levels it's important to have a think about what your end goal might be. If you've got a university course or career already in mind, you'll probably find that you will need to choose A Levels that relate to that. If you don't know yet, don't worry.

We'll be on hand to advise you on which subjects you need to take to get you to where you want to be. Just ask!

There will also be support available during your study to help you make those big decisions; which university, which course, which career. We'll be organising trips to university open days and employer workplaces, as well as supporting you with UCAS applications, CV writing and interview preparation.

By the time you finish with us, you'll be ready for anything!



KAT PADMORE

Former A Level student

"I feel so relieved that all of the hard work has finally paid off. Studying at The Sheffield College has been the best educational experience of my life. I've really enjoyed my subjects, the teachers are great and I've had so much fun. The SEND team has been incredible – I couldn't have done it without them."

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A LEVELS

Business Studies C	History C
Biology C	Law C
Chemistry C	Maths C
Criminology C	Media Studies C
English Language C	Photography C
English Literature C	Physics C
Film Studies C	Psychology C
Fine Art C	Sociology C
Geography C	Theatre Studies C



APPRENTICESHIPS

Are you liking the idea of working and developing your skills full-time as an Apprentice? We've put together a list of Frequently Asked Questions about Apprenticeships to help you with the basics.

Do I get paid for doing an Apprenticeship?

Yes. An Apprenticeship is a full-time job which includes on-the-job training, so you get a qualification at the same time as earning a wage. Most employers pay more than the National Minimum Wage for Apprentices as well.

Do employers value an Apprenticeship on my CV as much as other qualifications?

A recent study found that UK employers cited work experience as their top priority when hiring new candidates. An Apprenticeship shows that you're not only qualified, but that you already have experience of doing the job you're applying for – something that is invaluable.

What does an Apprenticeship involve?

Every Apprenticeship is different, but typically you'll be employed on a full-time basis spending roughly four days a week training and working with your employer, and one day a week in college. Applying for an Apprenticeship is like applying for a job in the sense that you will need a vacancy to apply for.

What subjects can I do an Apprenticeship in?

The list is endless. Here at The Sheffield College we currently offer Apprenticeships in over 30 different subjects. These range from IT to catering, engineering and bakery. You can find our full offer at www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships

How do I find an Apprenticeship?

You'll find all of our Apprenticeships listed within the study programme sections of this guide.

However, as an Apprenticeship is a real job, you'll also need to apply for one of our vacancies. We also have an internal Apprenticeship recruitment team, Job Connect, who'll help you to find the role you want and help you to apply. Get in touch with them today at jobconnect@sheffcol.ac.uk.

All of our live vacancies can be found at www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeship/vacancies



INCLUSION

The Inclusion offer at The Sheffield College is for students who have a variety of support needs, learning difficulties or disabilities. We offer two different pathways for students with high support needs, designed to give them the opportunity to develop their independence, confidence and skills for social situations, everyday life and work.

1. Pathway for Independent Living

This pathway is the perfect preparation for students who are looking to take their next step in life. We will promote and develop the experience of living independently, working with students on their self-sufficiency and self-confidence. Students will be introduced to crucial skills for living independently such as travel, cooking, domestic skills, the value of money, forming appropriate relationships, healthy living and being involved in the community.

2. Pathway to Supported Work

By continuing to develop skills for self-confidence, students will be prepared for a successful working life and gain experience of what it means to be employed as part of a wider team through our fantastic work experience opportunities. Students will be supported with key employability skills throughout and receive regular feedback from our expert staff. On this pathway, students have the opportunity to study and progress on Supported Work Skills, Retail, Work Skills and also gain a Supported Internship with one of our employer partners, including Amey.

We also offer a third pathway which has been designed to help students re-discover their passion for education and work.

3. Pathway to Career Discovery

Unsure about what the future might hold? This exciting pathway gives students the opportunity to discover new passions and career inspiration through a variety of interactive cross-college curriculum taster sessions, including animal care, catering, horticulture, sport and more. As well as spending time pursuing new interests, students will refresh their English and Maths skills to re-energise their appetite for success.



DANNY BREMNER

Pathway to Supported Work
Former intern and now Grounds
Maintenance Apprentice at Amey

"It changes your frame of mind and it helps you to go about things in a proper work place. I wasn't a very confident person, pretty quiet and shy, but it has opened me up a lot."

KEY:**C** City**H** Hillsborough**P** Peaks**O** Olive Grove**PROGRAMMES**College Certificate in
Pathway to Career Discovery**C H**College Certificate in
Pathway for Independent Living**C H P**Certificate in
Pathway to Supported Work**C H P**

Our Inclusion Programmes are further enhanced throughout the year with opportunities for students to participate in additional sporting events, overnight and week-long residential stays, educational visits, lunch-time activities and end-of-year celebration events.

Our number one priority is to make sure our students learn in a safe environment. Our friendly staff are experts in providing support for young people with a wide range of specific needs. They provide students with the best possible learning environment so that they can achieve their goals.



For the most up-to-date information and entry requirements, please visit www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses

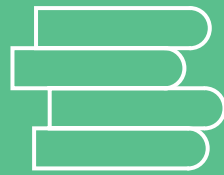
“AMEY HAVE FILLED MY CONFIDENCE UP SO WELL. I CAN'T BELIEVE I AM STILL HERE.”

Ellie Buckley

Pathway to Supported Work

Former intern and now Apprentice at Amey

HOW TO APPLY



To apply for a student programme or A Levels, simply follow these steps:

1 Apply online

If you're currently in Year 11 and at school in Sheffield, Rotherham or Barnsley you will apply online through **Sheffield Progress**. Your school will support you through this process.

If you are applying from outside of Sheffield, you can apply on our website by clicking 'Apply Now' on the page of your chosen study programme or A Levels.

If you're unsure which study programme is right for you, please visit an Open Day to get an idea of what's on offer, or contact our Learner Recruitment Team on **0114 260 2600** who will be able to help you.

2 We'll let you know when we've received your application

Check online at **Sheffield Progress** or, if you have applied through our website, keep an eye on your emails for acknowledgement of receipt.

3

Application processing

Our expert team will process your application. Please make sure your contact details are accurate as we may need to contact you to discuss further.

4

Your first choice

We will invite you for an interview or audition. It's nothing formal, we just want to make sure the course is right for you.

5

Offer made

We'll make you a conditional offer and remind you of the entry requirements. If you don't think you'll get the grades, don't worry, we will help you explore alternative options.

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Keeping in touch

If anything changes and you don't want to do the study programme you originally applied for, let us know. Just get in touch and we'll help you move forward or apply for something else.

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Give us a try

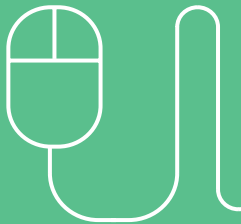
You'll be invited to attend an admissions event to meet your tutors and some of your classmates who will be on your study programme.

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Enrol

You'll be invited to attend a welcome event or enrolment session (we'll contact you with the exact date and time). You'll need to bring things like your exam certificates and ID with you. If you don't get the grades for the study programme you applied for, come to enrolment anyway and we can arrange an alternative study programme for you.

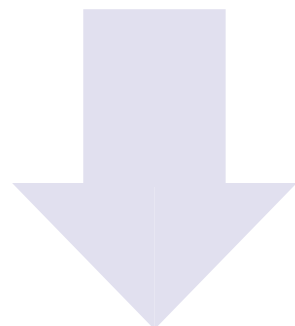
If you are applying for an Apprenticeship, please visit www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeship/vacancies to find one of our live vacancies.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please note the following entry requirements are intended as a guide only. For more detailed and the most up-to-date information, please visit www.sheffcol.ac.uk/course/search



Animal Care

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Diploma in Animal Care	No formal requirements. English and Maths assessment at enrolment	H
2	Technical Diploma in Animal Care	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Science	H
3	Extended Diploma in Animal Management	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science	H
	Advanced Veterinary Nursing Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Science	

Automotive

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Transport Maintenance	Grade 2 in English Language and Maths, or completion of a foundation certificate	O
	Award in Vehicle Accident Repair	Grade 2 in English Language and Maths, or completion of a foundation certificate	O
2	Diploma in Vehicle Inspection	Grade 4 in English Language and Maths, or completion of Level 1 Vehicle Maintenance	O
	Diploma in Vehicle Fitting	Grade 4 in English Language and Maths, or completion of Level 1 Vehicle Maintenance	O
	Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	Grade 4 in English Language and Maths, or completion of Level 1 Vehicle Maintenance	O
	Subsidiary Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair	Grade 4 in English Language and Maths, or completion of Level 1 Body and Paint	O
	Intermediate Vehicle Accident Repair (Body or Paint) Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	
3	Advanced Vehicle Accident Repair (Body or Paint) Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	

Aviation, Tourism and Events

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	College Certificate in Aviation & Tourism	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	C
2	Certificate in Air Cabin Crew	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	C
	Extended Certificate in Travel & Tourism	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, or a Level 1 BTEC Qualification	C
3	Certificate in Aviation Operations	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	C
	Diploma in Travel & Tourism	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	C
	Diploma in Hospitality & Event Management	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	C

Business

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Introductory Diploma in Business	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	H
2	Certificate in Business	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and/or Maths	C/H
	Intermediate Accounting Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Intermediate Business Administration Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Intermediate Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths no lower than E/2	
3	Extended Diploma in Business & Accounting	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	C
	Extended Diploma in Business & Enterprise	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	C
	Extended Diploma in Business & Law	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	C
	Extended Diploma in Business & Marketing	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	C
	Advanced Assistant Accountant Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Advanced Business Administration Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Advanced HR Support Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Advanced Paralegal Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Advanced Team Leader/Supervisor Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	

Catering and Hospitality

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Catering & Hospitality	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	C
	Bakery	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	C
2	Catering & Hospitality	Level 1 Catering; min. Entry 3 Functional Skills	C
	Certificate in Bakery	Level 1 Bakery, min. Entry 3 Functional Skills	C
	Intermediate Bakery Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Intermediate Hospitality Team Member Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Intermediate Commis Chef Apprenticeship	Minimum Level 1 English and Maths, or equivalent	
3	Diploma in Professional Bakery	Level 2 Bakery; 4 GCSEs grade 2 or above	C
	Diploma in Professional Cookery (MSK Skills Academy)	Level 2 Catering; min Level 1 Functional Skills	C
	Diploma in Hospitality & Event Management (Greene King Skills Academy)	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language	C

Childcare and Education

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Diploma in Childcare	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	C
2	Certificate in Childcare	3 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including Maths at 3 and English Language at 4 or above	C
	Intermediate Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	
3	Diploma in Childcare	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	C
	Advanced Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	

Civil Engineering

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
3	Extended Diploma in Construction & The Built Environment (Civil Engineering)	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths & Science	C
	Extended Diploma in Construction & The Built Environment (Construction)	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths & Science	C
	Advanced Construction & The Built Environment Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	

Construction and Building Trades

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Diploma in Brickwork	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	C
	Diploma in Carpentry	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	C
	Diploma in Painting & Decorating	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	C
	Diploma in Plumbing	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	O
2	Diploma in Brickwork	Level 1 Brickwork	C
	Diploma in Painting & Decorating	Level 1 Painting & Decorating	C
	Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery	Level 1 Carpentry; min. Entry 3 Functional Skills	C
	Diploma in Plumbing	Plumbing Level 1 or 4 GCSEs grade 3 or above	O
	Diploma in Electrical Installation	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	O
	Intermediate Construction Building (Maintenance Operations) Apprenticeship	3 GCSEs grade 2 or above	
	Intermediate Plumbing & Heating Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above	
	Intermediate Sign Making Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths no lower than 2	
	Intermediate Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)	
	Intermediate Painting & Decorating Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)	
	Intermediate Dry Lining Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)	

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
	Intermediate Plastering Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)	
	Intermediate Bricklaying Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)	
3	Diploma in Electrical Installation	Level 2 Electrical Installation, min. Level 2 Functional Skills	O
	Diploma in Plumbing	Level 2 Electrical Installation, min. Level 2 Functional Skills	O
	Advanced Plumbing Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 2 or above	
	Advanced Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)	
	Advanced Painting & Decorating Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)	
	Advanced Bricklaying Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)	

Design and Visual Arts

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Introductory Diploma in Games, Film & Photography	3 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	H/P
2	Diploma in Art & Design	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and preferably an art-related subject	H
	Diploma in Games Design & Interactive Media	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	H/P
3	Extended Diploma in Fine Art	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and preferably an art-related subject	H
	Extended Diploma in 3D Design	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and preferably an art-related subject	H
	Extended Diploma in Fashion & Textiles	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and preferably an art-related subject	H
	Extended Diploma in NextGen Games Animation & VFX Skills	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language	H/P
	Extended Diploma in Graphic Design	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language an art-related subject	H
	18+ Foundation Diploma in Art & Design	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language	H

Engineering

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Certificate in Engineering	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	O
2	Certificate in Engineering Operations	5 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language, Maths and Science	O
	Intermediate Welding Apprenticeship	Minimum Level 1 English and Maths. The employer will set the criteria	
	Intermediate Engineering Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Intermediate Performing Engineering Operations Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and a Science	
	Intermediate Performing Manufacturing Operations Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	
3	Extended Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Engineering	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science	O
	Extended Diploma in Engineering	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Science and Maths (preferably at grade 6)	O
	Extended Diploma in Engineering (Liberty Steel Female Engineering Skills Academy)	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Science and Maths (preferably at grade 6)	
	Advanced Maintenance Operative Engineering Technician Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and a Science	
	Advanced Engineering Technician Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and a Science	

Hair and Beauty

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Award in Hair & Beauty	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	C
2	Certificate/Diploma in Hairdressing	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	C
	Diploma in Beauty Therapy	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	C
	Diploma in Hair & Media Make-up	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	C
	Intermediate Barbering Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	
	Intermediate Hairdressing Professional Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
3	Diploma in Beauty Therapy	Beauty Therapy Level 2	C
	Diploma in Hairdressing	Hairdressing Level 2	C
	Diploma in Hair & Media Make-up (Kryolan Skills Academy)	Hair & Media Make-up Level 2 or Level 2 Beauty Therapy. Minimum of Functional Skills at Level 1	C

Health and Social Care

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Award/Certificate in Health, Social Care & Children's and Young People's Settings	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	C/H/P
2	Certificate/Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	C/H/P
	Intermediate Adult Care Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Intermediate Health & Social Care Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Intermediate Hospital Care (NHS) Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	
3	Diploma/Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	C/H/P
	Advanced Adult Care Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Advanced Health & Social Care Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths	

Inclusion

Course	Entry requirements	Campus
Certificate in Supported Pathway to Supported Work	No formal entry requirements, learners must have a current EHCP	C/H/P
College Certificate in Pathway for Independent Living	No formal entry requirements, learners must have a current EHCP	C/H

IT and Computing

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Introduction Diploma to Information Technology	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths	C
2	Diploma in Digital Applications	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths	C
	Diploma in Networks & Cyber Security	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths	C
	Intermediate ICT Practitioner Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above (or equivalents), including English Language and Maths	
3	Diploma in IT (General)	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths no lower than a 3	C
	Diploma in IT (Networks & Cyber Security) – Millgate Skills Academy	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths plus employer interview	C
	Diploma in IT (Software & Data) – WANDisco Skills Academy	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths plus employer interview	C
	Advanced Infrastructure Technician Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Mathematics and a Science or Technology subject; or a relevant Intermediate Apprenticeship	
	Advanced Digital Marketer Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Mathematics and a Science or Technology subject; or a relevant Intermediate Apprenticeship	
	Advanced Software Development Technician Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Mathematics and a Science or Technology subject; or a relevant Intermediate Apprenticeship	

Land-based Studies

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Award/Certificate/Diploma in Horticulture	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	H
2	Award/Certificate/Diploma in Horticulture	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	H
	Intermediate Horticulture Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths no lower than Level 1 Functional Skills	
	Intermediate Diploma in Floristry Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths no lower than Level 1 Functional Skills	
3	Extended Certificate Countryside Management	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science	H
	Certificate/Diploma in Environmental Conservation	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	H
	Advanced Diploma in Floristry Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths, or Floristry Level 2	

Media, Journalism and Photography

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Introductory Diploma in Games, Film & Photography	3 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	H/P
2	Diploma in Creative Media Digital Production	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	H
	Diploma in Photography	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	H
3	Extended Diploma in Film, TV & Special FX	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language	H
	Extended Diploma in Journalism & Social Media Communication	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language	H
	Extended Diploma in Photography	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language	H
	NCTJ Diploma in Journalism	GCSE English Language grade 4 or above	H
	Advanced Journalism Apprenticeship	Set by employers on an individual basis, plus English and Maths at Level 2	

Performing Arts and Music

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
2	Diploma in Music	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language plus audition	H
	Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting)	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language plus audition	H
3	Extended Diploma in Acting	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language plus audition	H
	Extended Diploma in Dance	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language plus audition	H
	Extended Diploma in Music	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Music plus audition	H
	Extended Diploma in Music Technology	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language plus audition	H
	Extended Diploma in Production Arts	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language plus audition	H

Science, Dental and Pharmacy

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Diploma in Science	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	C
2	Extended Certificate in Applied Science	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science/ individual sciences	C/H
	Intermediate Pharmacy Services Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	
3	Extended Diploma in Science with Forensics	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science/ individual sciences	C
	Extended Diploma in Applied Science	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science/ individual sciences	H/P
	Extended Diploma in Dental Technology	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science	C
	Advanced Dental Nursing Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Advanced Pharmacy Services Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths	
	Advanced Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science	

Sport

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Diploma in Sport & Active Leisure	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above, including English Language	H
2	Certificate in Sport – Coaching/Fitness pathway	5 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	H
3	Extended Diploma in Sport	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language	H
	Extended Diploma in Sport Science	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and PE/Science	H
	Advanced Supporting Teaching & Learning in PE Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade 4 or equivalent, including English Language and Maths	

Uniformed Public Services

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
1	Introductory Diploma in Public Services	4 GCSEs grade 2 or above	H/P
2	Diploma in Public Services	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English Language	H/P
3	Extended Diploma in Public Services	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language	H/P

A Levels

Level	Course	Entry requirements	Campus
3	3 A Levels	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher, including English Language and Maths	
	4 A Levels	6 GCSEs at grade 6 or higher, including English Language and Maths	
	Additional requirements		
	Business Studies	n/a	C
	Biology	Grade 6 – 9 Maths. 6 – 9 Double Science or Core + Additional Science. 6 – 9 Biology (if sciences taken individually).	C
	Chemistry	Grade 6 – 9 Maths. 6 – 9 Double Science or Core + Additional Science. 6 – 9 Chemistry (if sciences taken individually).	C
	Criminology	n/a	C
	English Language	Grade 5 – 9 English Language	C
	English Literature	Grade 5 – 9 English Language	C
	Film Studies	n/a	C
	Fine Art	Grade 4 or above in an art-related subject	C
	Geography	Grade 4 – 9 in Geography (if taken)	C
	History	Grade 4 – 9 in History (if taken)	C
	Law	n/a	C
	Maths	Grade 6 – 9 in Maths	C
	Media Studies	n/a	C
	Photography	Grade 4 or above in an art-related subject	C
	Physics	Grade 6 – 9 Maths. 6 – 9 Double Science or Core + Additional Science. 6 – 9 Physics (if sciences taken individually).	C
	Psychology	Grade 5 – 9 in Maths and English Language. Grade 5 – 9 in at least one science subject.	C
	Sociology	n/a	C
	Theatre Studies	n/a	C

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